

**P2/3 Termly Update  
Session 2022/23  
Term 3**



**Class News**

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely holiday. We will continue to include spelling words and some basic numeracy facts and games on Google Classroom, so that they are available for you to practise, if you wish. Please put your reading book in your bag after reading at home. We will continue to visit the library on a Tuesday. Please try to remember your library book each week, even if you wish to take out your book for another week. After the February holiday, PE will take place outdoors on a Monday so suitable warm clothes will be required.

**Weekly Timetable**

Monday	Music/Drama (until the February break) PE (outdoors after the February break)	RME	
Tuesday	PE (GP room until the February break) Music/Drama (GP room - after the February break)	Bounce Back	Library
Wednesday	PE with Mrs Cooper	OTTER CLUB/Pupil Voice/Assembly	
Thursday	French		
Friday	Fresh Air Friday		

**This Term's Learning**

**Topic** - We will be beginning with a mini science topic this term. As part of our topic we will be investigating how water changes from one form to another. We will also be measuring the weather. In Otter Club this term we will be learning about electricity and making our own circuits. After the February holiday we will move onto a Mansion Houses topic.

**Literacy** - We will be reading James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl as our class novel this term. We will use this as a focus for our comprehension on Tuesdays during literacy. The children will continue to be encouraged to check their written work for correct spelling and punctuation. We continue to work on correct letter formation and joins. The children will have opportunities to read in class and share their opinions about books. We will continue to read with the children twice each week in school and we will send books home for homework on Mondays and Thursdays or Tuesdays and Fridays.

**Numeracy** - We will continue to revise place value and work on mental arithmetic. We will explore different methods that we can use to add and subtract numbers. We will also work on multiplication and division. In other maths we will be focusing on measure. We will estimate and measure length, mass and capacity using uniform objects such as cubes, and appropriate measuring devices.

**Health and Wellbeing** - In Bounce Back we will be focusing on courage, looking on the bright side, emotions and relationships. In PE on a Tuesday we will be continuing to learn Scottish dances. After the February holiday we will play invasion games such as football. Mrs Cooper will be focusing on games skills at the beginning of the term.

**Expressive Arts** - In art we will continue to use lines to create texture and shape. We will also use the work of famous artists to inspire our artwork. In music we will continue to use the scheme Charanga to learn new songs and play percussion instruments. We will use drama to explore characters in our class novel James and the Giant Peach.

**RME** - We will learn about the Easter Story and traditions at home and around the world.