

**P3/4 Termly Update  
Session 2022/23  
Term 3**



**Class News**

Welcome back to Term 3 and Happy New Year everyone! I am now back in class full time and we are looking forward to a busy term ahead. Homework will continue to be set on a Wednesday to be handed in the following Tuesday. Dates for your diaries: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm for our class assembly when we will invite you to attend. There is also another open afternoon on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm. As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch with any queries or concerns.

**Weekly Timetable**

Monday	Grammar, Reading, Numeracy, Outdoor PE and French with Mrs Cruickshank
Tuesday	Science and Bounceback with Mrs Pirie, Reading and Phonics, Numeracy and Topic/Art.
Wednesday	Taught Writing, Numeracy, PE in the gym hall, OTTER Clubs/Pupil Voice/ Assembly.
Thursday	Maths, Reading, Handwriting, Library, RSHP and Music.
Friday	Comprehension/Dictation, Reading, Maths, Drama and Fresh Air Friday.

**This Term's Learning**

Literacy - Sugar Rush and Seahorses will be reading on a Monday and Thursday this term, Sloths and NASA League will read on a Tuesday and a Friday. The children will visit our school library on a Thursday. Please try to remember to bring books back, as they will not be issued with another until they have returned the previous one. We are beginning to work on newspaper reports in Writing and then will move on to blogs. In Drama, we are looking at scripts and then will write our own scripts for our assembly. Our focus for Listening and Talking will be the Scots poetry competition. Your child will choose a poem to learn and perform in the next couple of weeks which will also be set as homework. In Grammar, we are looking at features of language, as well as alphabetical order and dictionary and thesaurus work.

In Numeracy, we have begun to look at the links between addition and subtraction, using lots of active methods and developing our problem solving and mental maths skills. We will also be looking at strategies to help us learn our times tables. We will shortly finish our work on Data Analysis and hope to cover Time and Position and Movement after the February break.

This term our topic will have a historical focus and we will be learning about people from the past through 'Romans and Celts'. The children are very excited and have already thought of some fun activities that they would like to do, such as junk models of swords and creating our own coats of arms. The class will be learning how to research our topic safely on the Chromebooks.

In RSHP, we are looking at the correct names for body parts and privacy. Then we will cover some work about friendships. Children will also continue to follow the Bounceback programme with Mrs Pirie. In PE, we are going to cover fitness, gymnastic skills and badminton.