

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



Class News

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday. Please remember to put your group reading book in your bag after reading at home. We will also be visiting the library on a Tuesday. If you take your library book home, please remember to bring it back each Tuesday, even if you wish to take out your book for another week. After the February holiday, PE will take place outdoors on a Tuesday so suitable warm clothes will be required. Homework will continue to be issued on Google Classroom on a Wednesday. I will add the weekly spellings for extra practise.

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Red and Orange Reading Groups.
Tuesday	Red and Purple Reading Groups. French - Madame Cruickshank.
Wednesday	Red and Lime Reading Groups. PE, Bounceback / RME and Music / Drama - Mrs Elder until the February break OTTER CLUB/Pupil Voice/Assembly
Thursday	Red and Orange Reading Groups.
Friday	Red and Purple Reading Groups. Fresh Air Friday (afternoons).

This Term's Learning

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 comprehension work. The children will continue to develop their handwriting skills by focussing on letter shapes and formation, ensuring captial letters and full stops and that common words are spelled correctly. Reading group days are listed above. **GRAMMAR:** We will develop our understanding of sentence structure (nouns, verbs and adjectives) and explore connectives to help develop our sentence and story writing. **NUMERACY:** We will continue to develop our understanding of place value and explore strategies to support mental addition and subtraction. We will build confidence in multiplying (repeat addition, times tables) and in division (sharing). We will also be exploring measurement and will begin by estimating and measuring length, mass and capacity using uniform objects such as cubes, and appropriate measuring devices. We will also be learning how to use a ruler for accurate measurement and developing and understanding of other units of measure. **HEALTH and WELLBEING:** The Bounce Back topic will be focusing on Courage, Looking on the Bright Side, Emotions and Relationships. In PE on a Wednesday, we will be continuing to learn Scottish dances with Mrs Elder. After the February holiday we will play invasion games such as football. We also have a gym hall slot for indoor PE on a Tuesday. Our art work will mainly be inspired from our topic, and 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 Chinese New Year, the Easter Story and traditions at home and around the world. **French:** Madame Cruickshank will continue to develop the childrens french speaking skills. **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.