

**P7A Termly Update
Session 2022/23
Term 3**



Class News

Welcome back to Term 3 in P7 and Happy New Year to you all! We return to school with much to look forward to this term. We continue learning about 'Conflicts of the 20th Century', with our focus this term on WW2, specifically key events and life in Britain during the war years. After half term, pupils will embark on a country study of Japan, comparing the geography, climate, culture and daily life to their own in Scotland. As part of our learning of Developing The Young Workforce, visitors from Skills Development Scotland will help the children develop their understanding around future careers.

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Mrs Cooper: Library / PE
Tuesday	Mrs Cooper: PE
Wednesday	Mrs Cruickshank: Assembly / Developing the Young Workforce / House Captains (alternating 3 weeks)
Thursday	Mrs Cruickshank
Friday	Mrs Cruickshank

This Term's Learning

NUMERACY:

This term pupils will apply their knowledge of number facts to solve simple algebraic equations and learn the correct order of operations in number calculations when solving multi-step problems. They will develop their understanding of the link between fractions, decimal fractions and percentages and apply their knowledge to problem solving. In topic Maths, they continue to develop confidence to accurately solve money calculations and to progress their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes, including diagonal, radius, circumference and nets.

LITERACY:

Pupils will continue to develop their note taking skills in topic learning and will use their notes to create a second 'Double Page Spread' of writing. Other written and comprehension work will focus on our study of our class novel, 'Letters from the Lighthouse', by Emma Carroll; a story of adventure and mystery during WWII. Pupils will continue to develop their knowledge of spelling and grammar rules to become more confident editors of their written work. Additionally, to mark Burns Day, all pupils will have the opportunity to learn, and recite, a poem by Robert Burns.

OTHER:

L1+2, French and German: pupils will learn how to read, speak and write on a range of topics, including Family, Descriptions and Food & Drink. Additionally, pupils will have the opportunity to learn key words and phrases in Japanese, as part of our study of Japan. In RME, pupils will learn about the key beliefs, festivals and traditions of Judaism. Art, Music and Science activities will also link to topic learning. We continue to have weekly outdoor PE lessons and plan to be outside each day for 'Daily Mile' time, so please ensure that pupils come with jackets and suitable footwear. We continue to use Google Classroom to set home learning tasks, (issued Wednesday each week for completion by the following Tuesday). If your child has a problem accessing Google Classroom, please do not hesitate to let us know. Best wishes, Mrs Cooper and Mrs Cruickshank