

P1A Termly Update
Session 2024/25
Term 3



Class News

Happy New Year! We have enjoyed our first couple of weeks back in class after the busy Christmas term. We have been working hard and having fun with our friends. We will continue to take our learning outdoors this term, so children should come to school each day with suitable outdoor clothing for all weathers. Please ensure you label all your child's property. On PE days, long hair should be tied up and any ear-rings covered by tape. Please return library books to school every Monday, when P1A will visit the school library.

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Library, French, P.E.
Tuesday	Music, Art
Wednesday	Reading, Topic, Outdoor P.E.
Thursday	OTTER Clubs/Assembly
Friday	Pupil Voice, Free Writing Friday, Fresh Air Friday

This Term's Learning

In Literacy this term, we are continuing to learn new initial phonic sounds and move on to learning our digraphs (two letter sounds) as well as new common and tricky words. With most of initial sounds now being taught we will focus on learning to blend simple words.

In Grammar, we are working to recognise the key features of a sentence.

In Writing, we will be using the Talk for Writing strategy to learn how to retell a simple story and learn all about the features of a report. We will also be linking our first block of Writing, this term, to Scots language, exploring the story of The Three Little Pigs (in Scots) to support this.

We will continue to send reading books home once a week and complete verbal and written comprehension tasks based on our books. We would encourage your active participation with your child's literacy learning using your child's book bag which contains their reading books, sounds, word boxes and word books. Please ensure these book bags are carried in school bags daily to support literacy activities in school and at home.

In Numeracy, we will continue to develop number recognition and formation to 20. We will move on to learning the concepts of addition and subtraction to ten, as well as working on Time and Money.

Home learning activities to support topics covered in class will be available every Wednesday on Google Classroom.

In Topic, we will be learning about the seasons and linking this to science, thinking about how we can record the weather and investigate the changing state of water. We will also use our senses to explore and describe the weather. We will also be learning about Farm Animals, looking at all aspects of an animal's life including habitat, why we farm animals in the UK and, Mother and baby animals. We plan to take our topic learning outside a lot this term so please ensure children come to school with warm and waterproof layers as well as hats and gloves.