

**P2A Termly Update
Session 2024/25
Term 3**



Class News

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday. The children will continue to read twice a week. Please sign your child's reading record and comment if you wish. Your feedback is very helpful. Library books should be brought to school every Monday. Please ensure all of your child's belongings are labelled, especially school cardigans/jumpers, hats and gloves. Can we also ask that if your child wears boots to school to put their school shoes in their bag. Please ensure PE kit is named and in school. The class will now change for PE on Thursdays.

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Library Topic/Art
Tuesday	Music/Drama PE (Outdoor)
Wednesday	
Thursday	PE (indoor) OTTER Club/Assembly
Friday	Pupil Voice

This Term's Learning

Our topic this term is Transport. Within this, we will be learning about Magnets and Machines.

Literacy: Listening and Talking: We will continue to have regular opportunities to discuss our feelings and emotions. We will also share our opinions about what we have watched or read. This term, instead of our normal Burns competition we will be learning a Scots story, The Three Wee Pigs. The children will also have the opportunity to learn a Scottish poem. More details to follow .

Reading: We will focus on sequencing events in the correct order. We will identify nouns, verbs and adjectives in the text. We will answer simple questions about what we have read.

Writing: Children will have opportunity to write their own version of 'The Three Wee Pigs' and will be encouraged to include Scots and Doric words in their writing. We will be starting 'Free Writing Fridays' where the children can write about their own experiences and create imaginative stories using pictures and words.

Numeracy: We will continue to read and write numbers to 100. Children will practise place value within 100, as well as estimating and rounding. We will also continue to practise different ways to add and subtract numbers within 10 and 20. We will learn how to record o'clock and half past times. We will use technology and play to follow directions e.g. forwards, backwards, right and left. We will estimate, and measure, length, weight and capacity.

Health and Wellbeing: Our Bounce Back topics will be, Looking on the Bright Side, Emotions and Relationships. In RSHP we will learn about similarity, diversity and respect.

PE: In outdoor PE we will be focusing on Invasions Games, beginning with Touch Rugby. In indoor PE we will begin with Target Games, such as Boccia and move onto Net Games, such as Tennis.

French: We continue to use French on a daily basis for instructions, greetings, numbers and colours.

Music and Drama: We will use puppets to act out the story of 'The Three Wee Pigs'. We will learn Scottish songs and rhymes such as Heid, Shooters, Knaps and Taes.

Art: We will respond to the work of Scots artists and solve design problems related to our topic.