

**P3A Termly Update
Session 2024/25
Term 3**



Class News

Happy New Year! We hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas. We are looking forward to another busy term of learning. Over the next few weeks we will be celebrating Scottish Culture and learning our Scottish poems. If we can ask that children come prepared with suitable clothing for the changeable weather in order to make the most of the opportunities for outside learning. We would also greatly appreciate if painting shirts could be sent in to protect clothing in Art. Please get in touch if you have any questions. Miss Crooks and Mrs Calder

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Fun 31- Outdoor Learning Challenges Library
Tuesday	Outside PE
Wednesday	Indoor PE
Thursday	Assembly/ OTTER Clubs
Friday	Pupil Voice

This Term's Learning

Literacy

Listening and Talking- We will continue to share our opinions about what we have watched or read when exploring texts in local dialects and learning about farming in our Topic work.

Reading- We will continue to use regular activities to develop fluency, understanding and enjoyment. There will be a focus on non-fiction texts this Term and Scottish poetry.

Writing- Our writing focus will be imaginative writing with a Scottish theme and developing our story settings.

Spelling- We will continue to learn and apply new spelling patterns, consolidate ones that have already been taught and continue to build our bank of common word spellings.

Numeracy- We will be continuing to identify and apply strategies for mental subtraction and develop our use of times tables. In Maths, we will be learning to record the time in quarter past and quarter to from analogue and digital clocks.

Health and Wellbeing- In our RSHP we will be focusing on similarities, diversities and respect. Through Bounceback we will continue to identify strategies to help deal with tricky situations and discuss how our emotions can be impacted.

PE - We will be learning the skills needed to take part in different ball games and continue to develop our gymnastic skills.

Topic- We will be exploring the origins of food and their journeys through our Farming topic and will have a visit from the Royal Northern Countryside Initiative who we hope will bring some special visitors along with them.

RME- Our focus will be on the main events in the Christian calendar and the significance of Easter.

Music- We shall be learning Scottish songs as well as exploring the genre of rock, using our voices and tuned and untuned percussion to accompany rock music.