

**P4A Termly Update  
Session 2024/25  
Term 3**



**Class News**

Welcome back to Term 3 and Happy New Year everyone!  
I hope that you had a super break and are looking forward to another busy term ahead. Homework will continue to be set on a Wednesday, to be handed in for the following Wednesday.  
There will be an open afternoon on Tuesday 18th February between 2pm and 2:45pm for us to share some of our learning around literacy with you. We hope you can join us!  
As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch with any queries or concerns.

**Weekly Timetable**

Monday	
Tuesday	French with Mrs Holland
Wednesday	HWB and RME with Ms Gordon Home Learning issued on Google Classroom.
Thursday	OTTER Clubs/Assembly Library
Friday	Indoor PE

**This Term's Learning**

**Literacy** - This term, our reading timetable will look slightly different with reading being sent home once a week with a linked comprehension activity to complete as part of homework. Now that our reading has become more fluent and expressive, we are beginning to look in more detail at our comprehension skills.

Our focus for Listening and Talking will be around our annual Scots poetry competition. Your child will choose a Scots poem to learn and perform over the coming weeks. Our first writing focus will also be a Scots story about a dog which pupils will learn and adapt. In grammar, we will be looking at how to use commas, speech marks and paragraphs effectively in our writing. We will continue to encourage pupils to transfer their spelling knowledge of common words into all areas of writing.

In Numeracy, we will look at the links between addition and subtraction and develop our problem solving and mental maths skills. We will be working with addition and subtraction calculations with 3 digit numbers. We will transfer these skills to calculate totals and change when using money up to the value of £10. We will also identify coins and notes to the value of £20.

Through our work on chance and uncertainty, the children will be able to learn to accurately use the phrases, less than, greater than, equal to and not equal to, along with the relevant symbols. In Data Handling, pupils will learn to collect, organise, display and interpret information using block graphs, bar graphs, tables, Carroll and Venn diagrams.

This term our topic will have a historical focus and we will be learning about people from the past through 'Romans and Celts'. In PE, our first block of learning will be Social Dancing. We will also try to have at least one outdoor PE lesson each week so please make sure pupils have suitable clothing and footwear with them every day.