

**P4B 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 a busy term ahead. Homework will continue to be set on a Wednesday to be handed in the following Wednesday. There is an open afternoon on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February between 2pm and 2:45pm, this term our learning focus to share with you is Literacy. As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch with any queries or concerns.

**Weekly Timetable**

Monday	
Tuesday	French and Music with Mrs Witt. Outdoor PE.
Wednesday	Handwriting and RME with Ms Gordon.
Thursday	Library, Otter Club and Assembly.
Friday	Gym Hall 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 as part of homework. Now that our reading has become more fluent and expressive, we are beginning to look at developing our skills at understanding a text. The children will visit our school library on a Thursday. Our focus for Listening and Talking will be the Scots poetry competition. Your child will choose a poem to learn and perform in the next couple of weeks which will also be set as homework. Our first writing model text is also a Scots story about a dog which pupils will learn and then adapt to create their own versions. In Grammar this term, we will be concentrating on punctuation and beginning to use commas, speech marks and paragraphs in our writing.

**Numeracy**, we will look at the links between addition and subtraction, using lots of active methods and developing our problem solving and mental maths skills. We will be working with addition and subtraction calculations with up to 3 whole digits. We will transfer these skills when we add up totals of money and work out change that needs to be given from a total value of £10. We will identify coins and notes to a value of £20. The children will be learning 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 independently collect, organise, display and interpret information using block graphs, bar graphs, tables, Carroll and Venn diagrams and charts, including the use of digital technologies.

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 one outdoor PE lesson each week so please make sure pupils have suitable footwear and coats with them every day.