

**P5A Termly Update
Session 2024/25
Term 3**



Class News

Welcome back to Term 3 and Happy New Year to you all! We return to school with much to look forward to this term and despite a few snow days, pupils have returned with enthusiasm and focus. Our topics will have a History and Geography focus, as we learn about Mary Queen of Scots and Natural disasters, (Volcanoes and Earthquakes). We start however with a mini Scotland topic, where pupils will develop their sense of place in Scotland, the UK and the wider world. Of course, we can't wait for our P5 trip to Aberdeen Science Centre planned for later in February- more details to follow!

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Library Art and Design (Mrs Brown)
Tuesday	PE (Mrs Robertson) -TBC
Wednesday	
Thursday	Assembly / OTTER Clubs (alternate weeks)
Friday	PE (Mrs Cruickshank) - Target Games - Fielding and Catching

This Term's Learning

Pupils will-

LITERACY: LISTENING and TALKING: - learn a Scots poem and develop confidence to perform it in class. All pupils are welcome to enter our annual Scots poetry competition, if they wish.

READING: - continue to develop fluency and reading comprehension skills in guided reading activities. Later this term, we will start a new class novel, *The Wild Robot*, by Peter Brown.

WRITING: - develop knowledge of grammar and common spelling rules through weekly teacher input and activities. We continue to use Talk for Writing to develop pupil confidence and writing skills.

NUMERACY: - extend their knowledge of subtraction and division strategies, (mental and written), and use to solve word problems. They will develop their understanding of fractions, decimal fractions and percentages and use concrete materials to problem solve.

TOPIC MATHS: - progress their knowledge of 2D and 3D SHAPE, using correct vocabulary and identify nets of 3D shapes. In TIME, pupils will develop confidence to read analogue and digital clocks. They will read timetables accurately and use information to plan journeys.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING: - learn to name different parts of their body and describe the changes that take place in puberty using RSHP resource. Linking to Safer Internet Day, they will continue to learn how to keep themselves safe online.

PE: - participate in a range of activities to develop their skills for Target games and Throwing and Fielding.

FRENCH: - learn to say where they live, describe their family and pets.

GERMAN: - learn basic vocabulary and confidence to have short conversations, (Greetings, introducing self and saying age, counting to 100 etc)

TOPIC:- learn to locate key Scottish towns and cities on a map and develop knowledge of maps to understand landscape and its use. Pupils are developing knowledge of Robert Louis Stevenson's famous pirate novel, *Treasure Island*, through short video animations.

As always, if you have any questions /concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Mrs Cruickshank