

P2A Termly Update Session 2023/24 Term 3



Class News

Happy New Year! We hope you had a great Christmas. We have begun Term 3 with a school focus on the importance of respecting others. We will be celebrating all the respectful behaviour shown in our class. Over the next few weeks we will be celebrating Scottish Culture and learning our Scottish poems. We aim to have all the children logged on to our class computers. It would be ideal if children could learn or have a note of their passwords in school to avoid passwords being reset. We would greatly appreciate if painting shirts could be sent in to protect clothing in Art. Thank you.

Weekly Timetable

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| Monday | |
| Tuesday | PE Library |
| Wednesday | PE (inside) Drama/Music Share/Explain Home Learning OTTER Club/Assembly (alternate weeks) |
| Thursday | Art (bring an apron or old shirt to protect clothing) Topic |
| Friday | French Topic/Outdoor Learning |

This Term's Learning

Our first topic will be 'Machines' with a Technology focus. We will consider how technology helps us. Our second topic 'Magnets' will be a Science topic which will include designing a game.

Listening and Talking - We will share our opinions about what we have watched or read. We will also explore texts in local dialects.

Reading - We will read twice weekly in a group situation. 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 check that their written work includes correct letter formation, capital letters and full stops. We will use joining words to make sentences longer.

Numeracy - We will continue to read and write numbers to 100. Children will practise saying the number names from 0-100 forwards and backwards. We will use cubes and other materials to make numbers to 100. We will also continue to practise different ways to add and subtract numbers within 10, 20 and in some cases beyond.

Other Maths - We will be reading and recording time in whole and half hours and we will be identifying and naming all coins to a value of £5.

PE will consist of Dance and Gymnastics.

Art - We are exploring sketching and paint mixing techniques in art. We will use design to solve problems related to real life problems.

Music - We will sing and create music with a Scottish focus.

Health and Wellbeing - We will explore the topics of 'Looking on the Bright Side', 'Emotions' and 'Relationships' through our Bounce Back programme.

RME - We will learn about the festivals of Easter and Holi.

French - We will continue to use French on a daily basis for instructions. We will also focus on greetings, numbers and colours.