

**P3A Termly Update  
Session 2023/24  
Term 3**



**Class News**

Happy New Year! We will start this term with a whole school focus on Scottish Culture and all pupils will have the opportunity to participate in our annual Scots poetry competition. P3A and P3B are also looking forward to inviting you to our Scottish themed class assembly on Wednesday 31 January. More information to follow. Home learning will be set every Wednesday on our Google Classroom. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.  
Miss Buist

**Weekly Timetable**

Monday	P.E and Expressive Arts with Mrs Witt
Tuesday	Library
Wednesday	Assembly/OTTER Clubs Home Learning
Thursday	
Friday	P.E. / Digital Literacy (glow password required)

**This Term's Learning**

Topic - Our first topic this term will follow on from our learning about Scottish Culture and will focus on our local area of Oldmeldrum.

Literacy - Listening and Talking - We will listen to and recite some scottish poetry and celebrate Scots language.

Reading - We will continue to develop fluency, understanding and enjoyment through our group reading, paying particular attention to punctuation. Further details can be found inside each pupil's reading record.

Writing - We will consolidate basic sentence structure across all areas of written work. We will experiment with different connectives to extend our sentences and make our writing more exciting. We will continue to have regular opportunities to practise correct letter formations and attempt simple joins.

Spelling - We will revise spelling patterns and learn common spelling rules. As always, we will encourage pupils to transfer learned spelling into all areas of our work.

Numeracy - We will continue to develop our sense of whole number and place value. We will begin to look at fractions with a focus on the role of the denominator. We will be investigating addition, repeated addition and how this links to multiplication. In maths we will be learning how to tell the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to the next hour using both analogue and digital clocks. We will continue to practise ordering the months of the year, seasons and days of the week.

HWB - Our Bounce Back theme this term is 'Emotions'. We will identify different emotions and discuss how we can manage them. In P.E we will develop our control, balance and co-ordination when performing a range of movements and gymnastic skills. We also have the opportunity to participate in several P.E workshops led by NESCOL students.