

# P3B Termly Update

## Session 2023/24

### Term 3



#### Class News

Welcome back everyone and best wishes for 2024! Term 3 is a busy teaching term and with our classroom routines well established, we have settled back in quickly. Mrs Pirie and Mrs Witt will continue to provide non class contact time cover on Tuesdays (see below). P3A and P3B are also looking forward to inviting you to our Scottish themed class assembly on Wednesday 31 January. More information to follow. OTTER clubs and assemblies will rotate on Wednesdays and our library day will be a Tuesday. If you have any questions you will catch me at the end of the day. Mrs Barclay.

#### Weekly Timetable

Monday	Reading Groups - Daily readers French
Tuesday	Science - Mrs Pirie P.E. Mrs Witt Reading Groups - Daily readers.      Library
Wednesday	Assembly/OTTER Clubs Home Learning - Google Classroom Reading Groups - Daily readers
Thursday	Reading Groups - Daily readers.
Friday	P.E. - Gym Hall Slot ICT - Reading Groups - Blue and Green

#### This Term's Learning

**Literacy (Listening & Talking)** We will listen to and recite some Scottish poetry and celebrate Scots language. The children will be encouraged to listen for information and share their opinions on texts shared. **Group 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. **Grammar** - we will continue to focus sentence structure, making sure all written work is grammatically correct (capital letter at start and full stop at the end). We will also be learning how to use different connectives to extend our sentences to make our writing more exciting. We will also continue to practise correct letter formations and attempt simple joins. **Spelling** - We will continue to focus on consistency and accuracy of common word spelling in all writing tasks.

**Numeracy** - In maths we will continue to develop our sense of whole number and place value. We will be investigating addition, repeat addition and how this links to multiplication. We will also be learning about time and telling time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to the next hour. We will also be exploring both analogue and digital clocks. Our 'time' learning will support the introduction of fractions where we will develop an understanding of simple fractions and the mathematical language associated (whole, half, quarter, third etc) and through practical tasks, the children will investigate the role of the denominator. **HWB** - Our 'Bounce Back' theme this term is 'emotions'. We will be focussing on the correct names of emotions and how we can 'be the boss' of our emotions. During P.E. we will be developing our gymnastic skills. We will be learning to have control in our movements, show an awareness of our body parts and positions when performing a range of different movements and hold our balance in various shapes with and without equipment. During OTTER Clubs, pupils will have the opportunity to work with peers from Primary 1 - 7 and different members of staff by participating in a range of fun activities. **Modern Languages** - the children will continue to develop confidence in responding to questions and prompts in French; such as ordering lunches and discussing days of the week and the weather outside as learning parts of the body and basic descriptions.