

P7B Termly Update

Session 2023/24

Term 3



Class News

Happy New Year and welcome back to term 3 P7A! Term 2 was very busy and seemed to go past so quickly. We saw lots of examples of how brilliant our P7s have been helping P1s with their reading, supporting the younger pupils with their Christmas performances and a very successful enterprise activity at the Christmas Fayre. Term 3 is another busy term. We have 3 more weeks of outdoor learning with the Aberdeenshire Ranger, we will be linking up with the Academy for German lessons and we will be starting our topic on World War 1 and 2 which the children are excited about.

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Library. Paired reading with P1.
Tuesday	Fun 31 - Outdoor Learning Ranger visits week 2, 3 and 4.
Wednesday	Pupil Voice and House Captain Activities Otter Club
Thursday	P.E - pupils require a P.E kit
Friday	Free From Friday - remember to bring a snack that does not use single use plastic Topic: World War 1 and 2

This Term's Learning

In class we continue to encourage P7 to lead their own learning. We encourage them to make good choices about who they work with, the strategies and materials that are available to help when required and a continual development of their independence to problem solve and complete tasks to their best abilities. Our focus this term will be on our mindset towards learning and evaluating our own work and that of others.

In literacy, pupils will continue to develop their skills and knowledge using vocabulary and punctuation in a variety of ways so that they can effectively communicate ideas and information. This term our writing focus will be around recount. P7 will also continue to develop their listening skills and following instructions. P7 will continue to have the opportunity to visit the library on a Monday afternoon and we will be reading for enjoyment in the classroom together. The children are encouraged to take their own books in from home if they cannot find anything they like to read within school.

In numeracy, P7 will be continuing to look at information handling, including using spreadsheets to create charts, and also investigating probability. We will be focusing on time, using and interpreting timetables and calculating durations of journeys. P7 will be developing their knowledge and skills with multiplication and division. We will continue to learn about mathematical terminology and concepts to make links between different mathematical areas. As always we will be using different strategies to support our skills and learning.

Our weekly outdoor learning sessions will continue to take place on a Tuesday afternoon. We plan to be outside in all weathers. In order to maximise their enjoyment please ensure that your children come to school with suitable footwear and a waterproof jacket. Our local ranger will be returning for 3 weeks to lead some outdoor learning activities in weeks 2,3 and 4. On Tuesday of those weeks children may wish to dress in clothes they don't mind getting a little dirty. Dressing like they did for the residential outdoor activities is a good idea; waterproof trousers, P7 hoodies. Outdoor items such as waterproof trousers, wellies etc can be kept in a bag on their peg and taken home when required.