



P4P



Kintore School  
November 2018

## Welcome to Term 2

A very warm welcome back to the Parents and Guardians of P4P. I hope you all had a lovely, relaxing break and I've enjoyed hearing all about what the children were up to during their time off. I took my dedication to last term's topic very seriously and had a great time in Disneyland Paris!

It was great to meet so many of you last term at Parent's Evening and I look forward to continuing to build upon a positive working relationship with you to ensure that we work together to best support your child. This term promises to be as busy as ever with our class assembly, a charity fundraiser and the build up to Christmas! We look forward to sharing our learning with you all through our assembly and in our Scoping Jotters, which will be sent home for you to see shortly.

Kind Regards,  
Karen Harris

### Equipment

It was great to see that so many of the boys and girls had their PE kit in class with them every week last term and that most have made it back after the holidays. PE kits will be sent home again at the end of term to be washed. A reminder that long hair should be tied back and earrings removed or covered with tape for safety purposes. Each child should also have their own water bottle which should be taken home and refilled each day. As the weather gets colder, please ensure that your child has a warm/waterproof jacket and suitable footwear as they may be outside in cold weather.

### Homework

Homework will continue to be given out on a **Wednesday** and is to be handed back on a **Monday** unless otherwise stated. If for any reason your child has been unable to complete their homework, just pop a note in their Home/School book and we can discuss extra time etc. Homework will consist of a Literacy, Maths and one other task linked to the current learning in class. The children are also expected to read at home each week and will record their group's set pages or chapters in their Home/School book.

### Monday      Our Weekly Timetable

Ceilidh dancing (with other P4s)

### Tuesday

PE with Miss Harris; Art with Mrs Donnelly

### Wednesday

ICT

### Thursday

Library (15/11, 29/11, 13/12)

### Friday

Assembly and Baking

## Learning and Teaching in Term 2

In reading this term we will be developing our skills in reading for information and taking notes from different sources. We will also be developing our skills in making inferences from a text. In Writing, we will focus on non-fiction writing such as fact files and persuasive writing. Our assembly offers a good chance to showcase our talking skills and we will be playing lots of games to enhance our listening skills too.

In Maths, we will be moving away from formal addition and subtraction and learning how to do formal sums for multiplication and division. This term we will be having a big push on our times tables too. We will also be learning how to record and present data in several ways and how to read information from graphs and charts. In order to have the skills we will need for our charity fundraiser, we will also be learning about money and how to calculate change from different amounts.

Our topic this term will be a comparison study between Scotland and some of the countries in South-East Africa. We will be learning about and drawing comparisons between houses, clothes, food, landscapes, schools and culture in these counties. We will then be holding a Bring and Buy sale to raise money for the Send a Cow campaign which aims to provide some of the poorest parts of the world with the means to grow their own food. If you were planning a clear out before Christmas, hold onto any unwanted toys, books, games etc! There won't be Disney songs stuck in your head this term but you may be asked to partner your child for a ceilidh dance or two!

### Dates for your diary

- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November: PTA Halloween Disco
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November: In service days (pupils not in school)
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November: P4P Assembly @ 9am
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November: Flu immunisations begin
- Week of 3<sup>rd</sup> December: P4 Fundraiser
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: P4 Christmas party
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December: Church service, End of Term 2