

# P4K Newsletter

## Term Three: January 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome to term three. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and enjoyed the time off .... I can hardly believe we are half way through the school year already! As before, this newsletter should give you an idea of what learning we have planned for the term ahead.

### Timetable

The class will have:

- **Science** on Tuesdays with Mrs Flett
- **P.E** on Thursdays with Miss Tait & Miss Bruniges
- **P.E** on Fridays with Miss Tait
- **Music/Drama** on Fridays with Mrs Young

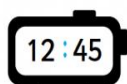
### Library



We will continue to visit the library every alternate **Monday** this term. The next two dates are as follows: 20<sup>th</sup> January and 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Please ensure your child takes their library books back prior to their next visit.

### Maths

In maths this term, we will be starting with time before moving onto fractions. We will also focus on decimals through the context of money. Pupils will continue to develop their written and mental strategies for addition and subtraction weekly. Towards the end of term, we will look at 2D and 3D shapes.



### Context for Learning

This term, we will be using the context of “Romans in Scotland” to develop a wide variety of skills. Pupils will compare and contrast Roman life to present day and will be supported to use various resources and evidence to find out how the Romans have influenced our local area and place in the world. We are also hoping to get outdoors to

have some hands on experiences of life as a Roman in Scotland.

### Literacy

For the first half of the term, we will be focussing mainly on creative writing skills including creating characters and settings and structuring a story. We will also be letter writing this term and hope to exchange our letters with a Primary Four class in Orkney. We will be sharing learning from our context “Romans in Scotland” and how the surrounding area of Kintore Primary is built on a Roman settlement! Grammar and spelling will also be covered weekly as well as reading comprehension.

### P.E

Please ensure that your child has a P.E kit at school. Please ensure all items continue to be named to avoid confusion over ownership!

All pupils should have shorts/leggings, a t-shirt and suitable footwear. Fitbits/garments and other electronic fitness devices should not be worn as they could be damaged and are also a hazard during contact sports. Earrings should be removed or covered with tape. No rings, necklaces, bracelets should be worn either. It is important



that each child has a water bottle with them. These can be refilled during the day as required.

### Homework

Homework worked well last term and will continue to be issued on a **Wednesday** and completed and returned for **Monday**. Activities will cover a variety of curricular areas and reinforce learning that is taking place in class. Reading days will be shown in your child’s school diary - please remind your child to bring this every day to support Literacy tasks in class. The pages they are required to read for homework will be recorded in their school diary. Your ongoing support with homework is much appreciated. Thank you!

If you do have any queries or concerns you would like to discuss with me, please do get in touch with me!

**Best Wishes**  
**Miss Tait**