

Term 3 P5S Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and are ready for another great year at Kintore!

Timetable



Monday – P.E with Miss Forsyth

Wednesday – German with Frau Kaup, P.E with Miss Forsyth and context (topic) learning with Mrs Strand.

Thursday – Library (every 2nd week) and Music with Mrs Minto.

Literacy

This term, we will be focusing on report, historical and imaginative writing linked to our topic. In Reading, we will be working on inference of texts and pictures (the act or process of reaching a conclusion about something from known facts). We will continue to be looking at different ways of spelling the same spelling sound and investigating spelling rules.



Library

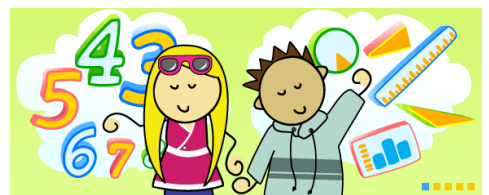


Library visits will be every second Thursday.

23rd January, 6th February, 20th February, 5th March, 19th March,
2nd April

Maths

In Maths we will focus on mental agility and will continue to develop their written and mental strategies for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We will take part in daily mental maths sessions to improve speed and accuracy. We will also be focusing on Shape/ Area and Fractions, Decimals.



Context (Topic)

In topic the children will investigate a Scottish historical theme to discover how past events and the actions of individuals or groups have shaped Scottish society. Children will be encouraged to use primary and secondary sources to research events in the past. They will interpret historical evidence to help build up a picture of Scotland's heritage and their sense of chronology.

Homework

Homework will be issued on a **Thursday** and is expected to be completed and returned the following **Tuesday**. The class are also required to read their reading book in school. The pages they are required to read for homework will be recorded in their home-school diary. This term we are reading once a week in class instead of twice as we will be carrying out other reading activities.

P.E.

The children will have two PE sessions a week. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit every day in case we have an additional PE slot. All pupils should have shorts/leggings, t-shirt and suitable footwear. Please bear in mind that P.E may be outside, and children need to wear appropriate clothing.



Fitbits/Garmins and other electronic fitness devices should not be worn during PE sessions as they could be damaged and are also a hazard during contact sports. Earrings should be removed or covered with tape for PE sessions. No rings, necklaces, bracelets should be worn either. Please ensure all items of clothing are named to avoid confusion over ownership. Long hair should also be tied up.

Water and Snack



We encourage the children to bring water bottles to school so that they can drink water during the day. To encourage healthy eating, the school's Golden Carrot competition continues. Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack Monday to Thursday and to leave Friday as a treat day! Please refrain from giving your child peanut and nut-based snacks as there are children with severe nut allergies in school.

Outdoors

As the weather gets colder the children will still be outside for break and lunch, weather permitting. We may also have the occasional lesson outside. Please ensure your child comes to school suitably dressed for the potential weather as we all know how changeable Scotland can be!

Dates for your diary

Friday 31st January – PTA Ceilidh

Thursday 13th, Friday 14th, Monday 17th February – School Holiday

Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th February – In-Service Days

Friday 18th February – PTA Red Disco

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Friday 20th March – P5S Assembly

I am hoping for another great term with P5S and look forward to sharing more of our learning with you all! – Miss Forsyth