



Welcome to P4S

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all! We have all settled well into the new school term and are settling well into our routines. At the start of this term, we have already been working extremely hard on planning and practising our assembly and we hope you all enjoyed watching us perform! We have also been working hard on learning some Scots poetry in the build up to Burns Night, and hope you have enjoyed helping with this at home.

Timetable

Tuesday:

The class will visit the library every second Tuesday, starting on 14th January and then on the following dates: 28/01, 11/02, 25/02, 10/03 and 24/03.

Mrs Flett will take the class for science, where we are learning about energy.

Homework will be issued on a Tuesday and this is to be completed and handed in the following Monday. Activities will cover a variety of curricular areas and reinforce classroom learning.

Wednesday:

Mrs Morrison will be in class on a Wednesday and will cover a range of curricular areas, including P.E. (netball), Maths and Art.

Thursday:

P.E. will be taken by myself on a Thursday, with a focus on gymnastics.

Mrs Young will take the class for Music and Expressive Arts.

Reminders

- Home/school diaries will continue to detail reading assignments and the date that it is due.
- It can always be tricky keeping track of everyone's belongings and it is really appreciated when they are labelled clearly to allow for quick return.
- It is helpful if families could provide an apron or adult-sized t-shirt to protect uniforms for use during Art. A limited number are available in class, but they are not always a suitable size.

Our Learning This Term

Literacy

In Literacy we will continue to develop our writing skills by building on our descriptive writing skills, helping us to create a range of fiction texts and imaginative stories. We will use some of these skills to support our writing of different types of poetry. We will also be developing a range of reading strategies that we will be able to use when we are reading in the future.

Reading will continue to take place on Monday/Thursday and Tuesday/Friday as before.

Tom Fletcher's "The Creakers" will be our class novel this term. This will help us to develop our listening and talking skills through class discussion.



Numeracy and Maths

This term, we will be covering time and fractions, as well as continuing to build on our knowledge and understanding of multiplication and division. We will use a variety of materials, including numicon, to support our learning. We are also developing our problem-solving skills with Mrs Morrison.

Topic

This term we will be learning about the Roman History of Scotland, and Kintore's role in this. As well as undertaking some of our own research on the topic, we hope to be able to share our learning through a range of different digital technologies. We are also hoping to be able to get outdoors to have some hands-on experiences of life as a Roman in Scotland.

I am more than happy to discuss any queries or concerns that you might have. Please do not hesitate to catch me in the school playground or to contact the school to arrange a meeting.

Thank you for your support, and I look forward to meeting you again soon.

Miss Bruniges