# Turriff Primary School Termly Class Curricular Newsletter

# 2023/24 Term 4 Mr Crockett



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<u>Class Timetable</u>	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	P.E
Thursday	Numeracy and P.E with Miss Jones
Friday	Virtual Assembly PM
	Friendly Friday PM

### Learning in Term 4

#### Health and Wellbeing

Our gym days this term are Wednesday's and Thursday's. Please bring separate named gym kits as we will be in the hall both afternoons. We will be focusing on athletics and listening games in the lead up to sports day. We will continue to follow the Bounceback Programme, this term focusing on keeping safe. For RHSP we will focus on how to look after plants and animals and pregnancy/looking after a baby.

#### Literacy

For Literacy, we will continue to develop listening and social skills. P1 will continue to use Active Literacy and Jolly Phonics where pupils will learn 2 sounds per week using a range of stories, actions, and songs. We will continue to blend sounds we have learned to make words. P2 will continue to learn one sound per week as well as consolidate previous sounds. Pupils will continue to engage in group reading where they will read two books per week and complete follow up comprehension tasks. We will also continue to learn common words. For writing, we will encourage independent linked to our topic including persuasive, descriptive and imaginative writing.

#### Numeracy

This term P1 will explore numbers to 20 and beyond, using practical materials to help us with ordering, counting and the concepts of addition and subtraction. We will continue to develop correct number formation as well as continue to develop an awareness of time through our daily routines and the calendar. P2 will continue to embed addition and subtraction as well as focus on numbers to 100. We will also look at data handling, begin to look at fractions and directions.

## Other Curricular Areas

Our Topic this term is 'Under the Sea' where we will learn about living and non-living things in the ocean, food chains and explore features of our landscape. P2 will also learn about different parts of the body. For French we will continue to learn everyday phrases and days of the week, colours and different parts of the body.

#### Homework

Homework will be issued on the Tuesday of each week and should be returned the following Monday in your child's homework jotter. Homework will comprise of maths, spelling and reading. Reading records will accompany guided reading books outlining what should be read at home. A reminder that homework is not issued on short weeks.

# Notes

Pupils should have their PE kit in a bag to take to school on PE days or leave in school. Water, not juice should be provided in water bottles.