

Turriff Primary School  
Termly Class Curricular Newsletter

2023/24 Term 4

CLASS NAME: P1A  
TEACHER'S NAME: Miss McLean



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Class Timetable

Monday	
Tuesday	PE with Miss McLean (Astro)
Wednesday	PE with Ms Crighton (Hall) (Ms Crighton 9-11.45am) (Miss McLean from 11.45am – 3pm)
Thursday	
Friday	Virtual Assembly PM Friendly Friday PM

Learning in Term 4

Health and Wellbeing

For Health and Wellbeing this term we will learn about looking after bodies and how to take care of a baby. We will also talk about transition as we think about moving on to our new classes. In PE we will develop skills in athletics to help us prepare for sports day.

Literacy

**Phonics** – We are learning about diagraphs. We will sing songs, learn rhymes and watch videos linked to each sound. We will engage in activities through play to explore each new sound. Some pupils will continue to revise single sounds.

**Reading** – We will continue to engage with the Rigby Star reading scheme. Pupils will continue to work through their tricky word booklets to develop sight vocabulary. Pupils should continue Pupils will read their book in their reading group and complete follow-up activities related to each story. We will also continue to read stories as a class for enjoyment.

**Writing** – This term we will look at instructional, descriptive and factual which will link to our topics. We will also make use of colourful semantics to support our writing of sentences.

Numeracy

Throughout Term 4 we will be focusing on exploring numbers to 20. We will also learn about the concept of time specifically reading o'clock times. We will learn about Information Handling where we will explore ways to sort, collect and display information.

IDL

At the beginning of the term we will continue our topic about toys where we will investigate the history of toys and predict what toys of the future will be like. We will also have a class bear visiting each pupils home to investigate the toys they have and find out about the toys that parents, grandparents etc played with. As the term progresses we will start to learn about plants and the season of summer. Our community café will give us a chance to share some of this learning. We will also continue to learn about different festivals and celebrations as they occur throughout the year.

Homework

Homework will be issued on a Tuesday to be returned the following Monday. **Reading will be sent home daily, please return the reading book and record every day to school.** If you have read with your child, sign your name next to the book name written in the reading record.

Notes

Community Café for P1A and P1B will be on Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am. We will have crafts for sale, teas and coffees and it will be a chance for us to share some learning with families.

Pupils should have their PE kit in a bag to take to school on PE days or leave in school.

Please label pupils clothing and water bottles so that it can be easily returned to the owner.

Only water in water bottles please.

If your child is having school dinners, please discuss with your child what they are to choose for lunch the next day so that when they come into school in the morning they know what to pick from the options available.