

Turriff Primary School  
Termly Class Curricular Newsletter

2023/24 Term 4

P1B  
Miss Marr



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Class Timetable

Monday	
Tuesday	PE (AM) - Outdoors
Wednesday	
Thursday	Miss Jones - AM PE(AM) - Indoors
Friday	Virtual Assembly PM Friendly Friday PM

Learning in Term 4

**Health and Wellbeing**

In Term 4 in PE, we are working on our skills for sports day with Athletics and Miss Jones will work on skills for our potted sports. In Health and Wellbeing, we will focus on the body and how to look after a baby. We are continuing to work on how to be a good friend and how we can help develop our resilience. We will be looking at how we can look after plants and the plant life cycle.

**Literacy**

In Term 4 we are continuing with our progression through the Rigby Star reading scheme, with two books per week along with their common words to practise daily. We are going to be reading about Mog during our class story time and completing a variety of tasks to support these books. In writing, we are looking at instructional writing, descriptive writing and some factual pieces which will link to our topic of planting. We will be beginning to use colourful semantics this term to support our writing. In listening and talking, the children will get daily opportunities to share their learning with peers and Teachers. Also, Wider Achievement Day will be celebrated, and the children can share their achievements out with school.

**Numeracy**

In Term 4 we are learning our numbers 11-20 and then counting forwards and backwards up to 20. We will be also continuing to work on addition and subtraction to 10 one day per week whilst we learn our new numbers. We will be working on some mental math strategies with addition to 10. Miss Jones will be summarizing money at the beginning of the term before moving on to Data Handling and Information collection where they will be creating pictograms and bar charts.

**Other Curricular Areas**

This term, we are very lucky to have Steve from Drumfun for the first six weeks. We will be thinking about rhythms and different beats on African Drums. Our topic at the beginning of Term 4 is Toys, looking at old and new and how toys move. Then further on in the term, we will begin our enterprise topic of planting. We are hosting our first Community café on 10<sup>th</sup> May where we will be selling our crafts and plants to raise money for the class and a charity. We will also be continuing to celebrate festivals and celebrations across the world with Father's Day and World Bee Day.

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. Please can you ensure that all clothing is appropriately labelled, to ensure that it can be returned easily.