

Turriff Primary School  
Termly Class Curricular Newsletter

2023/24 Term 4

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Mrs Plevey



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Class Timetable

Monday	Reading
Tuesday	PE in Hall Reading
Wednesday	Mrs Bowie PM Reading
Thursday	PE on Astro Big writing
Friday	Reading Virtual Assembly PM /Friendly Friday PM

Learning in Term 4

**Health and Wellbeing**

We will use our Bounceback programme and Coram Life Education to look at success, and how we can be successful both within school and in our wider lives. Through our farming topic we will also look at what constitutes a healthy balanced diet and have a chance to try different fruits and vegetables.

In PE the first part of this term will focus on getting ready for sports day: practising races and improving our skills in throwing, jumping and running. To finish the term, we will focus on summer games.

**Literacy**

In Literacy we will continue to progress through the Rigby Star reading scheme for most children. Some children will be beginning to work on longer novels. In phonics we will learn new sounds to help with reading and writing / spelling, whilst also consolidating our learning of previous sounds. We will also continue to practise spelling our common words in a variety of ways.

Our writing will continue with a focus on narrative, whilst also looking at non chronological reports and instructional writing.

In listening and talking will focus on improving our listening skills within all areas of learning.

**Numeracy**

We will start the term by finishing off multiplication and division and then move onto fractions where we will look at half and quarter. Will we continue to practise calculations using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Mrs Bowie will focus on time during her Wednesday afternoons. Towards the end of term, we will spend time on measure - capacity, mass and length.

**Other Curricular Areas**

Our main topic this term will be Food and Farming. We will learn about types of farming, machinery and equipment used on farms and also how the environment affects different types of farming. We will look particularly at farming in Scotland.

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 ensure all items are clearly named. Also, a reminder that no toys should be taken into school. Please ensure reading books come back to school every day as the children use them for reading follow up tasks.