



Welcome back to school and hopefully the children will be refreshed after their Easter holidays. Term 4 is always a busy term and we look forward to sunshine and sports days? This term the children will be going out on a school trip and you will receive details later in the term.

Timetable

This term is as follows

Monday

Tuesday PE, HWB

Wednesday Music

Thursday PE, Library, ICT

Friday Assembly, Golden Time

Homework

Pupils will continue to receive homework on a Monday with reading throughout the week. Homework tasks need to be completed and returned to school by Friday. If at any time you have any problems with the homework that has been set please get in touch.

Language, Mathematics and Health and Well-Being

This term the children will continue with the programme of work as directed by the Active Literacy scheme that Aberdeenshire use. In writing we will continue to develop sentence construction but will also focus on presentation and pride that the children need to develop in their work. We always spend a lot of time on reading and a great way to support your child is to encourage them to read as many different books as they can with a balance of fiction and non-fiction.

Check out library times because this is a great local resource. In Maths our practical focus is on shape this term. We will also be developing our understanding of multiplication and division. We have started with the 2x table. It is important that the children have a good recall of times tables because it is integral to their ability to develop their mathematical skills in the future.

In Health and Well – Being the children will be focusing their learning on substance misuse.

Science, Technology and Social Subjects

These subjects will be covered during our topic work and also our school trip. Last term the children undertook a Generation Science workshop that they all enjoyed and learnt a lot about magnets and how they work. The children also attended a workshop on how to keep safe when using the internet. The children have been involved in the planning of this terms topic and the direction they would like their topic to take. This terms project on Pirates has ignited the children's interest and they have already started to make dangling pirates for display in the classroom.

Expressive Arts and RME

In Art this term the pupils will focus their art work on creating displays for both the corridor and the classroom based on our topic. In RME this term the children will be learning about other world religions.