



Term 4 April 2017

Welcome

Welcome back to term 4, the class worked hard last term and I hope they have been able to enjoy a well-earned rest.

Timetable

This term pupils will have PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please make sure they take their gym kit on these days.

Library will be on a Tuesday.

Pupils will have Health and Well-Being on a Tuesday with Mrs Buchan,

Music on Wednesday with Mrs

McConnachie and ICT on a Thursday with Mrs Grant.



Xylophone

Homework

Spelling homework will be given on a Monday to be handed in on a Friday. Pupils this term are asked to write the meaning of their words in their homework jotter as well as completing one of the spelling tasks. Pupils should select a different spelling task each week and mark it off once it has been completed. Pupils will have investigators homework on a fortnightly basis, given out on the Monday and handed in on the Friday of the next week. They should write their facts in their own words and take time and care to present their work well. They have two weeks to complete this and the final work should reflect the time and effort they have used to investigate the topic.

Topic – 1950's and 1960's

This term our topic will be a history

topic- 1950's and 1960's. Children will be involved in planning this topic. We will compare life then and now, looking at food, music, inventions, transport and any other areas that the children wish



to learn about. We will also look at important events in these years. I would hope to look at the change in the village especially the shops and would appreciate it if anyone has any pictures or information about which shops were in Rosehearty in the 1950's and 1960's. We hope to make a display of items from this era. If Grandparents or Great Grandparents have any items from the 1950's or 1960's that they would like to share we would love to see them, nothing too valuable or breakable.

Language, Mathematics and Health and Well-Being

Spelling will continue to be taught and revised four times per week focusing on phonemes, common words, subject words and spelling rules.

Writing skills this term they will focus on functional writing.

In Mathematics the pupils will be working on their mental maths skills ensuring they know their tables and are able to use these in more complex calculations. They will start to use decimal numbers in their multiplication calculations. From the beyond number outcomes the





pupils will be learning about shape and measure. They will get the opportunity to use everyday objects as they explore the different aspects of measure.

In Health and Wellbeing pupils will be learning about food and different nutritional needs. They will also learn about their changing bodies, using the Living and Growing materials. In Physical Education pupils will work on improving their skills in athletics and field events.

Science, Technology and Social Subjects

In Science pupils will be introduced to inheritance and they will compare how different animals look. They will then explore their

own characteristics and look at how they differ and are similar to each other. They will do this through games and model making.



Pupils will continue to work on ICT topics with Mrs Grant, the visiting ICT specialist.

Social Subjects outcomes this term will be covered through the topic 1950's and 1960's.