

Udny Green Primary School

Termly Class Curricular Newsletter



Class: P3/4/5
 Term: 4
 Teacher: Mrs Mackay

Literacy

Writing: This term we are going to be learning about how to write explanation texts as well as how to write persuasively, and create a recount. Towards the end of term, we will be looking at personal writing, reflecting on the school year, considering our personal qualities. Most writing will be linked to our whole school topic.

Reading: This term we have two weekly reading group sessions where we listen to reading fluency and discuss understanding of books. We will also be learning about and comparing different types of texts and looking at how to use reference books accurately to help us find information. Our class novel this term is going to be *Fantastic Mr. Fox* by Roald Dahl.

Numeracy

Number: In number this term, we will finish learning about multiplication and division by whole numbers and some will look at decimal fractions. We will also be learning about expressions and equations using symbols to compare quantities.

Other areas of numeracy: In other areas of numeracy, we are continuing to learn about angles using technology at times to discover this further. Also this term we will be learning about the topics of fractions, decimal fractions and decimals, money, and chance and uncertainty.

Health and Wellbeing

In PE, we will be learning all about athletics in preparation for Sports Day. We will also be learning a variety of team games, practicing how to listen and respond appropriately to one another. Finally, as this year is the Olympics, we are going to be coming up with our own Olympic style games to play!

Also this term, we will be learning all about our bodies, how living things grow, and how to look after a baby.

Other Curricular Areas

In French, we are going to recap saying and recognising numbers to 70. We will also be talking about ourselves such as: where we live, what our hair and eyes are like, how old we are.

We will be using technology to create animations and practice our French speaking. Our topic this term is all about Farming and Our Local Area. We will be learning about how the land is used in Udny Green and Scotland. We will also focus on the history of farming, jobs in farming, the life cycles of animals and plants on farms, and much more.

In music this term, we will be learning about how to recognise changes to tempo, dynamics, rhythm. We will also be learning about how to make our own music in response to a story and learn how to recognise a wide range of music styles.

Homework

On Tuesdays this term, spelling homework, and at times maths homework will be issued. Spelling homework is due the following Monday. Please ensure your child comes to school with their homework jotter to allow new homework to be inserted before sending home on a Tuesday. Please remember you can use Learning Journals as an option to upload any pictures of your child's homework.

Reading will continue to be heard in school and reading homework will be issued. Please ensure your child has their reading book and reading record with them on their reading days.

Notes

* Your child should come to school every Monday with their PE kit (shorts and t-shirt). It will be sent home on a Friday to be washed. Please also ensure that your child has a pair of indoor shoes to wear in the classroom and for PE, a named water bottle, and a hair bobble if required.

*Library will take place on a Thursday this term, where your child can select a book to take home and return the following Thursday.

*This term we, alongside P1/2, will be baking for a Community Café which is on Friday 7th June.

Class Timetable

Monday	Homework due in, Reading (Arctic Foxes, Walruses, Seals), PE, PE kits in
Tuesday	Homework issued, Reading (Polar Bears, Penguins)
Wednesday	
Thursday	Reading (Arctic Foxes, Walruses, Seals), Library
Friday	Reading (Polar Bears, Penguins), PE, PE kits home