



## Primary 3/4 Newsletter

I hope everyone had a good October break! We have a very busy term ahead of us with all the Christmas activities planned! As ever, if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to come and see me or use the homework diaries to pop a note into. - Mrs Buwert

### Literacy

This term your child will be learning new phonics with at least one new sound a week. In addition we will be looking at common words to help with fluency. We will also be learning about different parts of speech mainly nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs, but we will explore some others too. We will be doing some solo talks about a Viking topic.

### Visiting specialists

P.3/4 are very lucky this term to have five visiting specialists!

Monday- Mr Ralph is taking the class for Expressive Arts.

Tuesday- Mrs Rankine is taking the class for science.

- Linda will be leading the class in ball skills.

Wednesday – Madam Lynch is taking the class for French.

Thursday – Mr Park is taking the class for Music

- Mrs Rankine is taking the class again, but this time for P.E.

**P.E days are Tuesday and Thursday.**

### Numeracy

In numeracy your child will be learning to:

P.3

- Multiply and divide by 2,5 and 10
- Estimate and round numbers within 100.
- Create and read tables and simple graphs

P.4

- Multiply and divide by 2,3,4,5,10
- Estimate and round numbers within 1000.
- Create and read tables and graphs

### Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be emotional literacy to help understand the different emotions we can feel.

### Topic

We are continuing with our topic about 'The Vikings'. We will be looking at Viking society to compare how they lived with our lives today. We will also be using this topic as a context for learning across other curricular areas.

### Homework

Homework will be issued on Mondays to be returned on Fridays. This is to allow flexibility at home so that you can decide which nights are best to complete the tasks. Choose one spelling activity to do per week, no repeats please. Maths will reflect what the pupils have been learning in the classroom or revision of number strategies from term 1. Each group will have two reading books to read each week, these will be swapped on Wednesdays. Occasionally a group may get a longer book to read, and so will have the whole week to get through the book.