

# Primary 3/4 Newsletter

Welcome to Primary 3/4!

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. I'm really looking forward to the year ahead and can't wait to get started! 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 VCOP (vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation) in writing. Starting with a focus on punctuation, and a reminder that every sentence ends with this.

## Numeracy

In numeracy you child will be learning to:

P.3

- Construct 2 digit numbers
- Add and subtract within 100
- Multiply and divide by 2,5 and 10

P.4

- Construct 3 digit numbers
- Add and subtract within 1000
- Multiply and divide by 2,3,4,5,10

## Topic

Our topic this term will be 'The Vikings'. We will be looking at Viking society, to compare how they lived with our lives today. We will also be looking at the Vikings in Scotland. We will also be using this topic as a context for learning across other curricular areas.

## Visiting specialists

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

Monday

- Mr Ralph is taking the class for Expressive Arts.

Tuesday

- Mrs Rankine is taking the class for science.
- Mrs Gray will be taking the class to do some ball skills.

Thursday

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

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

## Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be looking at healthy eating. We will have a go at creating a healthy menu and record our own food intake.

## 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. 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.