

# Learning Overview

Primary: P4CT

Room: 9

Teacher/s: Mrs Crozier &amp; Mrs Telfer

## Literacy

### Writing

We will begin this term by undertaking a variety of VCOP activities (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers, Punctuation) before moving on to taught writing using Pathways to Write. This will focus on recount. Children will also have the opportunity throughout the week for free writing and will further develop their skills through writing activities in our Vikings topic.

### Reading

We are currently focusing on whole class reading and activities before moving on to group reading and related tasks. This is to ensure that children can confidently improve reading skills including visualisation, summarising and predicting. As a class, we are currently reading for enjoyment, 'The Danger Gang' by Tom Fletcher and 'The Sheep-pig' by Dick King-Smith.

### Listening and Talking

This term we will be undertaking a range of group and class circle time activities that will enhance our listening and talking skills. Children will be offered the opportunity to undertake a home learning project in relation to our Viking's social context. They will then be able to share their learning and discuss their process for completing their task with their peers.

### How can I support my learner at home?

- Reading at home with your child
- Playing board games like Scrabble, Monopoly and Pictionary
- Use of home learning packs
- Nessy/ Google Classroom

## Numeracy

This term, we are beginning with the four operations and revisiting the written method using 2- and 3-digit numbers. Some will extend this to 4-digit numbers. The introduction of our new VCPA approach (Verbal, Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract) will help to ensure the foundations of number are secure through a variety of practical games and activities. We will then move on to place value, introducing numbers up to 1000s and beyond for some.

### **Maths**

Our beyond number work this term will be focusing on measure, as we explore length, weight and area using cm, metres and kilometres for some learners. We will also be working on time, telling time to quarter past, half past and quarter to on analogue and digital, recording 12-hour time using am and pm and identifying 24-hour notation.

### How can I support my learner at home?

- Practise of the 2,3,4,5 & 10 times tables
- Rapid recall of addition and subtraction facts to 20
- Practise telling the time on analogue and digital clocks around the house
- Counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, & 10s from any 2- or 3-digit number
- Sumdog/Google Classroom

## Learning Across the Curriculum

Our topic will be on the Vikings, looking at a variety of aspects including who the Vikings were and where they came from, life then compared to present day and significant events.

Pupils will also focus on establishing a positive classroom environment and enhancing self-esteem in PATHS.

In PE, children will be working with the Cathkin Young Sports Leaders on a Monday as well as building teamwork and orienteering skills.

Masterclasses begin, with children taking part in 5 across the year.

## Home-School Partnerships

We are currently looking for any pre-loved books for our library, if you have any you can spare can you please drop them off at the office – thank you. Also, if you have any books relating to our topic that you would be happy to donate or share with the class, we would be very grateful.

As always, we appreciate any support with school trips, if you can give up your time to accompany the class. We would be very grateful of your time.

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