

Learning Overview

Primary: 4K

Room: 10

Teacher/s: Miss Kelly

Literacy

Writing

Children will use their previous knowledge of their phonics and spelling strategies to spell most commonly used words correctly. Through writing experiences, they will continue to strengthen these skills and apply them with increasing independence. Learn how to present their writing in a neat and legible way. In addition, children will practice sequencing their ideas in the correct order ensuring their writing makes sense. All children will have the opportunity for free writing and will continue to develop all writing skills using the Pathways to Write programme.

Reading

In reading we will be focussing on reading aloud, using the punctuation to read at an appropriate pace while adding expression. The children will show their understanding of texts through discussions and comprehension questions. Through discussions and class and group activities the children will focus on some skills associated with reading such as visualisation, summarising and predicting.

Listening and Talking

This term we will focus on working collaboratively in both small and class groups by listening and responding at appropriate times while being respectful and understanding of others opinions and ideas, even if they differ from our own.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Complete Nessy / Sundog spelling
- Ask your child to choose a text they enjoy reading and encourage them to read aloud.

Numeracy

This term P4K will be focusing on reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 1000. Identify their value and their place in the number system. Revisit and recall all previously learned multiplication tables and solve number problems up to 1000 using the 4 operations of + - x and ÷. Our new VCPA approach (Verbal, Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract) will aid in developing number skills through practical activities and games.

Maths

The children will be focussing on estimating and comparing accurate measurements using a range of instruments. We will explore length, weight, area and volume using units of measurements including cm, metres and kilometres, millilitres and litres.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Access sumdog tasks as regularly as possible.
- Ask your child to estimate length and height of objects / items in their environment and then measure accurately.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term through our IDL focus of Vikings, P4K will have the opportunity to research and learn about the Viking's way of life, their weapons and longships and their foods and clothing.

Wider Learning

Through chosen masterclasses the children will have the opportunity to take part in 5 classes across the year. In PE, children will be working with the Cathkin Young Sports Leaders and will continue to develop their collaboration and team working skills.

Home-School Partnerships

If you have books or resources with information relating to our topic of Vikings – we would love to see them. Please hand any donations into the school office.

Get in contact:

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