



Term 4 April 2017

Welcome

I hope everyone enjoyed the Easter break and are well rested and ready to start the new term. We have chosen the topic of 'Vikings' and the areas we are going to investigate within the topic are History, Science and Expressive Arts. The pupils are very excited about the theme for learning and are looking forward to a 'Viking visitor.'

Timetable

This term our PE will take place on Monday afternoon and a Thursday morning. Can you please provide a P.E kit on a Monday to be left in school, as we sometimes have better weather in this term and may go outside to practise for sports day.

Library- Wednesday

Language, Mathematics and Health and Well-Being

Last term pupils made progress in their writing and spelling but we now need to develop it further by adding more descriptive language and by the amount of writing produced.

In Maths this term the pupils have chosen to learn about fractions, measurement and money so please can you continue to support them by asking them what unit would be used to measure items in the house and let them use money? Helping them to become more confident with their multiplication tables would also be encouraged to support fraction lessons.

Health & Wellbeing lessons will be taught by Mrs Buchan and they will focus on social health and investigate how to form good relationships with others. They will also learn about substance misuse. In class P.E lessons we will focus on athletics and team games.

Science, Technology and Social Subjects

The class have chosen to investigate forces in Science and they will continue to focus on plant growth by planting their own vegetables. In Social Sciences pupils will explore the lifestyle and beliefs of the Vikings. The class will be taught ICT with Mrs Grant on a Thursday.

Expressive Arts and RME

Primary 3 will have Art lessons and Music on a Wednesday. In RME the pupils have suggested learning about Buddhism and we will look at the beliefs, stories and cultures that are followed in this religion.

Homework

Spelling and Maths Homework will be issued on a Monday and to be handed in on the Friday to be marked.

Last Term

Pupils worked well together last term and developed their skills of working as a team which we will continue to develop through cooperative learning activities. They demonstrated these skills in the organization of the Fairtrade café and their class presentation. They enjoyed learning from the author Pauline Cordiner, the ALEC caravan, Internet Safety Team and having a visit from Jake McIntosh. Pupils all performed with enthusiasm during the Aberdeen football coaching and represented the school well.

