

Literacy

Children will:

- further develop their handwriting skills and continue to apply the cursive joins in written work.
- continue to apply known spelling patterns and commonly used words to all written work.
- continue to create imaginative stories containing interesting characters and settings
- use adjectives and adverbs purposefully in their writing to describe well chosen nouns and verbs
- identify the structure of an imaginative story and apply this in their creative writing.
- summarise and retell the main ideas of a variety of texts
- develop mastery of grammar skills to apply in writing such as commas in lists, appropriate use of pronouns and use of contractions

Context for Learning— Vikings

Children will:

- explore and investigate historical artefacts to develop an awareness of Scotland's history
- understand the importance of reliable historical evidence
- be able to compare people's daily lives in the past with my own

Numeracy and Maths

Children will:

- use the vocabulary of fractions such as whole, part, equal, numerator and denominator
- recognise, read and write correct fraction notations
- label fractions on a number line
- find fractions of amounts
- count a given amount
- explore different ways of making an amount using notes and/or coins
- Investigate how different combinations of coins and notes can be used to pay for goods or be given in change

In Primary 3 and 4, skills, knowledge and understanding are developed through a range of teaching and learning opportunities including direct teaching, targeted group time and tailored learning areas in the classroom and outdoor environment.

How you can help at home...

Health and Wellbeing

Through the Building Resilience programme children will:

- identify skills where they've improved through effort and practice
- realise that who we are and what we are good at is not fixed
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In PE children's focus will be athletics

- In running, they will develop sprinting skills and improve leg and arm actions
- In throwing, they will develop the correct technique to throw a variety of apparatus eg. javelin
- In jumping, they will develop a variety of controlled take offs and landings

Continue to support your child with reading and encourage a variety of texts to be read.

- *reading will be set regularly*
- *P.E days will be Wednesdays and Thursdays*
- *use notes and coins in real life situations with your child*
- *take opportunities to read books about Vikings and other historical periods of interest to your child*