

**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 (halves and quarters)
- 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, 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.

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, home learning and encourage a variety of texts to be read.*

- *Reading will be set regularly.*
- *Common word lists 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.*