

Primary 4/5 Class Newsletter

Term 3 2024

Something I learned or enjoyed last term was...

- I enjoyed learning about Volcanoes and Hurricanes at the start of the year - Carla
- I really enjoyed writing poems - Cady
- I liked learning about the planets - Anna
- I enjoyed the Christmas Show - Abbie
- I liked learning about Constellations—Amelia.
- I enjoyed making my powerpoints - Finlay S
- I liked going to the farm - Ayda
- I liked doing the bleep test - Stevie
- I enjoyed the Christmas Show - Aaron
- I liked making the volcanoes - Sophie

Our Term 3 Focus

This term our topic focus will be all about Vikings and how they impacted life in Scotland. We will find out how they arrived in the United Kingdom and how they lived here. We will be able to link this to lots of different areas of the curriculum.

The P5s will be taking part in The Scottish Opera project based on stories from the Viking era, we hope you will be able to come and join us for the presentation.

This term our Numeracy focus is multiplication and division, investigating the relationship between them. We will then explore fractions, decimals and percentages. In Mathematics the children will be learning all about Data Handling.

Our literacy focus to begin with is Scots Language, we will be learning our Scots poems (please help practise at home!) to perform in front of an audience. We will be learning the meaning of lots of Scots words and creating our own definitions wall. During this term we are also very lucky to work with Feis Ros, musicians who promote Scottish music, and the P4s will be able to share their learning with parents.

In writing we are finishing off our creative writing block by writing some more super stories. We will then move onto report writing and persuasive writing based on our topic or other school events.

Finally, in Health and Wellbeing the children will be learning about different ways to stay safe in our local area and who can help them. They will enjoy visits from Police and Paramedics and visit the Lifeboats.



READING FOCUS

This term our reading focus is Non-fiction. We will be learning lots of different skills needed to find information and use it to create our own writing.

We will be using non-fiction books related to our topic in class and our reading groups will be using lots of different non-fiction books too!



IMPORTANT TO KNOW

PE days will remain a Monday and a Thursday. Homework will begin properly again this week and will go out on a Wednesday for the following Tuesday.

7th Feb—Drop In 3:10-4:10 pm

12th, 13th 14th Feb— School Holiday

1st March— World Book Day—theme to be decided

13th March—Parent's Night and Book Fair

19th March—Children's performance with The Scottish Opera (P5s only)

March TBC—Feis Ros performance.

15th March—Red Nose Day