

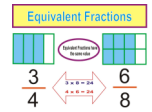
Primary 5/6 Class Newsletter

Term 3 2024

Something I learned last term was...

- We all worked hard to learn our songs, scripts and dances for the Christmas show.
- Lots of us learned to improvise when we occasionally forgot our lines or dance moves in the concert—we learned that it's Ok to forget.
- We were all really pleased to learn where things are in the Academy.
- We loved learning what it's like to have a job in our Christmas shop.
- It was great fun learning to use a compass.

- We had fun learning to wrap presents for our customers and giving change in the shop.
- During P.E we all had to learn to pace ourselves when we did circuit training.
- We all enjoyed learning about right-angled, isosceles, equilateral and scalene triangles and drawing circles with a compass.
- We all learned to simplify fractions using what we know about times tables.

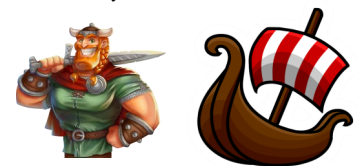


Our Term 3 Focus

LITERACY: In writing we are focussing on imaginative writing and being able to use verbs, adjectives and adverbs to create interesting pieces of work. We will also be putting effort into starting our stories in a way which will encourage others to want to read on. We will be finding out about direct and indirect speech and how to use speech marks more effectively. Work on paragraphs will continue.

NUMERACY: During maths we will continue with learning times tables and using this knowledge to tackle more complex mental multiplication in Samson. Samson will also involve mental division. We will also continue working with fractions and decimals, using what they already know. We will spend time looking over written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

TOPIC: This term all P5-7's are lucky to be working with the Scottish Opera on a Viking topic. This will involve a lot of class work learning songs and dances as well as research and practical activities relating to who the Vikings were, where they came from, why they settled in parts of the UK, what everyday life was like for a Viking, their customs and beliefs and the impact they have had on the people of Scotland. We will also briefly look at the life of Robert Burns.



READING FOCUS

This term our reading will focus on non-fiction books and what you can expect to find in a non-fiction book. We will be able to link this to our topic.

We will tackle the skills needed to complete written comprehension work.

As a class book, we will be reading and sharing opinions on fairy tales. This will involve comparing the traditional with the Revolting Rhymes as well as more modern takes on these stories.



All children in the school have a Scot's poem to learn. This is homework but we will work on them in class too.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

7th Feb: Drop In 3:10-4:10 pm

8th Feb: Judging of the Scot's poems

12th, 13th 14th Feb: School Holiday

1st March: World Book Day - theme to be decided

13th March: Parent's Night and Book Fair

15th March: Red Nose Day

19th March: Children's performance with the Scottish Opera

P.E continues to be on a Friday, we will also have golf and rugby at some point this term.

There will be spelling homework most weeks and some maths and language homework on Sumdog.

