

Literacy

P2– Will continue to work through stage 2 of the Active Literacy Spelling Programme and will be learning different sounds using a split phoneme. In reading we will continue using our BugClub books and pupils will be encouraged to ask questions prior to reading which they can then answer after reading. Pupils will be focusing on summarising the stories they read in their own words. For grammar we will be reinforcing everything we have learned so far this year. In writing we will be writing responses to our reading books including our own thoughts about the book.

P3– Will continue working through Stage 3 of the Active Literacy Spelling Programme. In reading we will continue using our BugClub books and children will learn to make connections between their personal experiences and the events that happen throughout their books. They will also be creating questions for their peers to answer. For grammar we will be revising and reinforcing everything we have learned so far this year. In writing we will be writing responses to a text discussing what we did and did not like about it and will include whether or not we would recommend this to a friend with justifying reasons.

Numeracy and Maths

P2 – Are learning about time. They are learning about analogue and digital time and will focus specifically on times on the hour and half past the hour. They will also learn about daily routines and will be able to split them into day time and night time starting to recognise am and pm.

P3 – Are learning about time. They are also learning about digital and analogue time focusing specifically on times on the hour, half past, quarter past and quarter to the hour. They will learn about am and pm and make links to daily activities.

All children are encouraged to continue revising times tables at home. We will re-visit these regularly in class through a range of activities. Counting in 5s would also be encouraged as we will use this to make links when reading the time.



Fenwick Primary School



Primary 2/3 Newsletter

Term 4 2021/2022

Our class blog is updated regularly so please make sure you look to see what we have been up to and for any class news / timetable changes.

Weekly achievements are posted on our class blog and pupils are encouraged to share wider achievements at assembly each week. Please encourage your child to bring in any certificates or medals they have achieved out with school to share at our Thursday assembly.



Topic



This term Primary 2/3 will be exploring a history based topic of the Vikings. They will learn about Viking lives, houses, battles, trade, food and clothes.

There will also be a homework based project to further enhance the pupil's learning and provide an opportunity for them to share their learning at home with family members.

Health and Wellbeing



Our PE focus for this term is rugby skills and ...

We will continue to work through the PATHS programme which is now looking at friendships and how to create positive relationships with our peers.

Note: PE days are a Wednesday and Friday. Children should come to school in PE kit on these days with hair tied back and no jewellery please.

Rights Respecting Schools

Children's Rights are referred to regularly in our class throughout all aspects of our learning and building positive relationships. In class we will have at least one lesson per week solely focused on children's rights to ensure the children are well aware and informed about a range of rights which they are entitled to.



Homework

Homework will be posted weekly on our Class Blog homework page. Pupils should complete work at home and will not be required to return jotters to school. Homework should reinforce the learning already taking place in school.

Useful Links

www.sumdog.com

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>