



# Hillview Primary

## Primary 4A



### Curriculum News



The pupils are settling well into Primary 4 and are very excited to be back at school. Since returning to school the children have embraced the challenges of Primary 4 so far and have had lots of fun getting to know their peers and school staff a little better.

The children show great enthusiasm towards their learning and are excited for all that awaits them in Primary 4.

Many thanks for your continued support.

**Literacy:** Across all curricular areas pupils will continue to explore a wide range of texts, developing reading and comprehension skills. Each week pupils will be led through guided reading, spelling, grammar, talking & listening and writing experiences. We will focus specifically on developing writing skills through Big Writing.

**Numeracy:** The start of this term will have a focus on addition and subtraction where we will be practicing our written and mental maths strategies. We will be applying the knowledge and understanding of mathematics throughout a range of contexts and encouraging the pupils to explain and share their thinking and strategies with others.

**Health & Wellbeing:** In Health and Wellbeing we have been developing the ability to talk about our feelings and emotions and discussing how we can have a positive mindset.

**Social Studies:** In Social Studies we will be focusing on the Vikings. The pupils have chosen some interesting aspects of the lives and traditions of the Vikings that they would like to investigate. In addition, the pupils have chosen art projects linked to the Vikings that they will be creating over the next few weeks.

### Celebrating Achievements

I know that clubs and sports have been affected recently but I have loved hearing about all the activities the pupils have been up to during their time spent at home. From growing fruit and veg for the first time to baking treats and practicing their art skills, the pupils have been very busy developing new skills. I would also like to thank all the pupils for coming back to school with a smile and positive attitude towards their work. ☺

### Outdoor Learning

We will be taking more opportunities to take our learning outdoors. We have been learning our times tables through relay races and we have been looking for inspiration in the garden for our sketching. We have many more activities planned for our outdoor learning so please ensure your child is dressed for the weather each day and comes to school with a full water bottle.

### PE

Primary 4a will have their P.E. sessions on a Monday and a Wednesday. The majority of these sessions will be outdoor, rain or shine. Please ensure they come to school dressed for the weather and have their PE kit for these days. To begin with, we will have a focus on developing our fitness and stamina before developing other skills across different sports and activities.

### General Information

Our **Class Blog** will be accessible through the school website. Please also follow the school on **Twitter**. Primary 4 enjoy sharing their learning and this is a great way for you to keep up to date with the learning in class!

Thanks for your support!