



# Hillview Primary

## Primary 4b



### Curriculum News



The pupils are settling well into Primary 4b and are very excited to be back at school after their long break. Since returning to school the children have embraced the 'new normal' of school life and the challenges of Primary 4 so far. They have also had lots of fun getting to know their peers and new teacher. The children show great enthusiasm towards their learning and are excited for all that awaits them in this coming year. 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. On Tuesday we will focus specifically on developing writing skills through Big Writing. Active spelling games will also be a focus and pupils will be encouraged to learn their new spelling words with a variety of spelling strategies.

**Numeracy**: Number and number processes will be at the heart of our numeracy experiences this coming term. 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. Outdoor learning experiences will be used to allow children to make links to real life and allow them to become more aware of the importance of math in the world around us.

**Health & Wellbeing**: In Health & Wellbeing we have been exploring feelings and emotions with focus on friendship. The children have been encouraged to fill their friend's 'buckets' with friendship notes and pictures. Resilience will also be a focus and the pupils will learn strategies that help them work through various situations.

**Social Studies**: We have begun our new class topic on the Vikings and the pupils are very excited about what they will learn in the coming weeks!

### Celebrating Achievements

Congratulations to P4b who have settled in well and have had a fantastic first week! It is so important that we celebrate all achievements both in and out of school. I have loved hearing about the clubs that pupils attend such as gymnastics, dancing, music clubs and many more.

We love acknowledging all achievements so please keep us informed of all the good news ☺



### Homework Hints

There will be no official homework until after the September weekend. Homework will be given on a Monday and returned on a Friday. There will be more information on this when the time comes.

Please encourage your child to read a book they really enjoy at home every night if possible. We have a book wall in class and the children are encouraged to write about their current reads.

### PE

Primary 4b will have their P.E. sessions on a Monday and a Tuesday. Both sessions will hopefully take place outdoors so pupils should bring a PE kit on these days suitable for all weather. Please remind your child to bring their water bottle too. Outdoor leaning will be a main focus this year so jackets and outdoor shoes are always recommended.

### General Information

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

We are always looking for unused junk/books/lego etc to use in the classroom so please send anything our way

Thanks for your support!