

Focus for Learning

August-October

Primary 3

Language

Our Writing will be linked to our topic Vikings.

Our focus for Writing activities will be:

- **Narrative**
- **Explanation**



Our focus for Reading will be:

- **Making simple predictions about texts.**
- **Fluency; using strategies to decode new or unknown words.**

Our focus for Talking and Listening will be:

- **Talking about own and others feelings and opinions and listening in order to respond to these feelings and opinions.**
- **Watching and listening to a range of sources to identify key facts and information.**



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Numeracy and Maths

Our focus for this term will be:

Time: Days, months and seasons.

Using a calendar.

Number Talks

Number and number processes

Estimating and Rounding

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

The children will be learning to :

- **Recognise that time is a cycle.**
- **Name and order days of the week, months of the year and Use a calendar.**
- **Talk about the strategies used to solve number operations**
- **Read, write and order a range of whole numbers within 1000.**
- **Use strategies to check if an answer is reasonable.**
- **Add and subtract within 100**



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Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for this term is: Healthy Lifestyles



The children will be learning :

- **To recognise danger and dangerous situations.**
- **How to respond when presented with a dangerous situation.**

Physical Education

This term we will be focussing on Athletics and Handball.

The children will be learning to:

- **Run; using different speeds and changes in direction.**
- **Jump; considering a variety of ways of jumping including by height, length and style.**
- **Throw; children will learn to throw a variety of objects from a start point to a finish point with increasing accuracy.**
- **Use the skills gained in athletics and transfer them to other sporting activities including handball.**
- **See the value in daily exercise through participation in P.E. and the daily mile.**

<http://thedailymile.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Daily-Mile-A4-booklet-v3-161222.pdf>



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Topic

Our topics this term are: The Vikings

Through the context of 'The Vikings' we will compare aspects of people's daily lives in the past with our own.

- **We will learn about the artefacts and signs which remain to tell us about the Vikings.**
- **We will be designing and creating Viking weapons and jewellery.**



Through the study of Our Local Area we will develop a mental map of the wider area of Cumbernauld including Palacerigg.

- **We will be using a range of traditional and electronic maps to locate key landmarks in our area.**
- **We will use what we find out to create our own maps of our Local Area**

