

# Term 3 Curriculum Information

# Primary 3A

## Literacy & English

- Continue to learn new spelling patterns and common words using a variety of strategies.
- Introduce the first handwriting joins.
- Learn when to use a question mark.
- Develop imaginative and functional writing skills.
- Use conjunctions to join short sentences.
- Develop our comprehension skills.
- Develop reading skills through participating in paired reading project.
- Compare fiction and non-fiction books.

### Physical Education

- Develop cue recognition through dance.
- Develop responsibility and leadership through playing games.
- Develop co-ordination and stamina through skipping.

### Other Curricular Areas

- Understand where the Vikings came from.
- Investigate how, why and where the Vikings travelled.
- Learn about Viking clothes and weapons.
- Find out about the daily lives of Vikings.
- Investigate Viking gods and goddesses.
- Learn about Shetland's Viking heritage.
- Learn about the Up-Helly-Aa fire festival.
- Find information about the Vikings using books and the internet.
- Learn about different food groups and how they contribute to a healthy diet.
- Find out where our food comes from.
- Learn about similarities and differences between people through exploring equality, diversity and respect.
- Develop our understanding of beliefs and the main beliefs of the Christian faith.
- Understand the importance of internet safety.
- Focus on this term's school values of determination and safety.

### Numeracy & Maths

- Develop our understanding of addition and subtraction.
- Develop speed and confidence when applying mental maths strategies.
- Round and estimate numbers within 100.
- Find doubles and near doubles within 100.
- Practise quick recall of 2, 5 and 10 times table facts and introduce the 3 times table.
- Investigate length, weight, capacity and area.
- Explore halves and quarters in relation to shapes and numbers.
- Use the correct notation for common fractions.

### French

- Revise common colours and the months of the year.
- Learn vocabulary relating to family and pets.

#### Art

- Longship and sunset collage.
- Design a Viking brooch.
- Make a pot using clay.

### Music

 Explore music and drama through Disney's 'Encanto' where we will be responding to the music as well as developing mime and improvisation skills.

### Homework

- Access home learning using Microsoft Teams and complete assignments.
- Ask an adult to check my spelling words every week.
- Practise reading aloud to an adult.
- Use Number Notion packs.