

# Curriculum Overview: Term 3

January 2023

Primary 3/4

Mrs Kirkness

## Religious & Moral Education

Developing respect for the practises and traditions of others looking at various festivals taking place around the world.

Viking Topic - exploring gods and goddesses worshipped by the vikings.

## NUMERACY & MATHEMATICS

Subtraction - learning mental strategies to help with subtraction problems

Setting out written subtraction problems correctly and using correct methods to calculate answers.

### Fractions

Looking at equivalent fractions:  $1/2=2/4$ .

Finding  $1/2$  or  $1/4$  of numbers

### Shape

Properties of shape

Learning 3d shape names and vocab to help describe its properties.

Edges - curved and straight, vertices, faces - curved and flat.

Continue to work on telling the time.

Quarter past, quarter to, half past.

Discuss am and pm

## SCIENCE

FORCES Investigate forces on objects through lots of hands on activities.

How can a force make an object change speed, direction or shape?

Learn vocabulary to describe the force such as pushing, pulling, stretching etc.

Investigate balanced forces - what is going on?

Relating to Viking topic when we can - ships, tools and equipment.

## TOPIC

The Vikings/people in the past

Make our own timelines. Look at the timeline for the Vikings.

Compare Viking life to modern life

Make and plan a school uha where P4 take on role of Jarl Squad.



## HEALTH & WELLBEING

### Emotional Health

Continuing work on zones and looking more in detail about each zone and the strategies we can use when we do not feel so good.

We will look at a colour each week, read stories and watch clips depicting this feeling. We will also look at strategies to help us deal with different emotions.

### Developing Health Choices

Importance of drinking enough water. Importance of being active and positive affect this has on health.

## Language

### Reading

Reading activities daily to include phonic and spelling practice and comprehension skills. Discuss at home the author, illustrator, type of writing eg poem, fiction, non-fiction.

### Writing

Writing a saga and all the planning and preparation for our own school Uha. Daily short burst writing tasks. Focus on Sentence Openers and give lots of opportunities to practice using these in writing tasks.

### Tools for Writing

Weekly spelling and grammar activities will continue Spellings sent home on Wednesdays to look over.

### Talking and Listening

Opportunities to hear from experts and listen and interview them. Present information to classes about upcoming UHA. Performing in front of others for class/school UHA!

Talk to group about favourite book.

## Expressive Arts

P.E: Mon/Thurs - Mr Murdock

Music - Friday: Mr Murdock

Art - Wed: Mrs Kirkness

Library - Monday

## OTHER - postponed xmas concert

Assemblies/pupil council meetings- alternate Thursdays.  
Class Outing - Lerwick UHA. Visit procession in morning and museum.

School Uha - 17<sup>th</sup> March