

# Term 3 Curriculum Information

# Primary 3A

# Literacy & English

- Continue to learn new spelling patterns and common words using a variety of strategies.
- Continue to revise upper and lower case letter formation.
- Learn to use different types of punctuation.
- Develop skills in extending writing through using conjunctions and a variety of sentence openers.
- Develop our comprehension skills.
- Compare fiction and non-fiction books.
- Introduce show and tell/news time.

## 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 value of respect.

## Numeracy & Maths

- Develop our understanding of addition and subtraction.
- Develop speed and confidence when applying mental maths strategies.
- Find doubles and near doubles within 100.
- Practise quick recall of 2, 5 and 10 times table facts.
- Explore and make calculations with units of measure in length, weight and area.
- Identify and name all coins and notes to £10.
- Add coin collections and calculate change from £1.

#### French

- Revise common colours and numbers to 20.
- Revise vocabulary linked to personal information.

#### Art

- Learn about texture and how we can create it in different ways then use it in our artwork.
- Learn how to create emotion in a Viking portrait.

### Music

- Develop our knowledge and understanding of pulse, rhythm & pitch through rhymes, action games and singing games.
- Focus on showing the shape of a melody with hand and body movements.
- Learn the solfa names and hand-signs for so and mi.

#### Homework

- Practise reading aloud daily to an adult.
- Please see Family Learning Grid for additional suggested activities.