

# Primary 1/2 Newsletter

January - March 2017

Last term we had a very busy time learning many new things in Primary 1/2. We hope that this newsletter will give you a flavour of the learning taking place this term and we look forward to sharing our learning with you at our Class Assembly on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.



## Numeracy & Maths

This term in Primary 1, we will continue learning about teen numbers. In Primary 2, we will start with place value, partitioning numbers into thousands, hundreds, tens and units. For both Primary 1 and 2, we will have a block of learning on time, securing our previous knowledge of telling the time on the hour, ½ past, ¼ past and ¼ to the hour as well as learning how to read minutes. We will continue with our Number Talks learning about number patterns within addition and subtraction.

## Interdisciplinary Learning

Our new topic this term will be Vikings as well as a short Scottish focus on the lead up to our Scottish bard's birthday, Rabbie Burns.

We have already learned about where Vikings came from as well as what a fjord is and why Vikings needed to leave their homeland. We will examine Viking clothing, travel, celebrations and housing as part of this very interesting topic.

## Literacy & English



### Primary 1

We have worked very hard to master all 26 sounds and their names. It is important for us to know the names as this helps with learning vowel blends such as 'ai'. We will continue to use our reading book to sound out and blend words as well as learning common words and tricky words. We are already beginning to have a go at writing words and sentences!

### Primary 2

We will continue to learn to read an increasing number of common words as well as answering more detailed questions in our comprehension work. In grammar we will re-visit nouns, verbs, adjectives and alliteration. We will also continue developing dictionary skills work by learning to organise words using 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> letters.

## Health & Wellbeing

We will continue with our Scottish Country dancing in PE lessons as well as developing our general fitness and ball skills.

As part of our Interdisciplinary Learning we will study Viking food and hygiene. In addition, we will also be learning about how to be resilient when facing challenges in every-day life.

We will be taking part in a 'health in the hall' with Mr Barrowman on a Tuesday. We will develop our understanding of our mental social and emotional health in our daily lives.

## Additional Information



We encourage pupils to bring a water bottle to school each day. Remember to wash it with hot soapy water to get rid of nasty germs. Main P.E. days are Wednesday and Thursday but please send kits to school on Monday and they will be returned home on Friday for washing.

If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to contact us through our school blog, school office, telephone, email or your child's homework diary and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank You for taking the time to read this newsletter.  
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