

# Primary 4/5 Newsletter

## Term 1

WELCOME TO PRIMARY 4/5

### VIKINGS

This term our context for learning will be based on the Vikings. We will be finding out where and when Vikings lived, how they survived, their beliefs and customs and how they affected Scotland and the rest of the UK. We will be making Longhouses and Longships, finding out about Viking food, clothes, the roles of men, women and children and finding out about Viking Gods.



### Literacy

We will be working to improve the quality of our writing by finding and using much better vocabulary and a variety of different sentence openers.

We will be creating fact files for our topic, writing imaginative stories, producing adverts, writing newspaper reports, writing poems and researching.

### Numeracy and Mathematics

This term we will be revising and continuing with the next steps in addition and subtraction. We will be increasing our confidence with numbers and number bonds. We will also be revising / learning the times tables, especially the 2x, 5x and 10x tables.

Some groups will also be looking at fractions.

We will also use games and ICT to help us learn.

### Homework

This will be detailed in the homework jotter. Homework will be given out on the first school day of the week and is to be handed in on Thursday/Friday. If anything is unclear then please ask before Thursday. Please sign the homework jotter to indicate that you have checked the homework and are happy with the standard of it.

This term there will be some project tasks as well as weekly literacy and maths tasks.

Reading will be detailed in the reading record which is also the Home/ School link jotter. This jotter should be taken to school every day. Your support with homework tasks is very much appreciated.

The Class Charter Rules for P4/5 are rules which P4/5 have decided on for their class and runs alongside and, in addition to, the Golden Rules. They will be stuck inside the front cover of the homework jotter as soon as they are finalised with the class for you to discuss with your child throughout the session.

### PE

PE is mainly on a Monday and Thursday this term. We will be trying various games to improve sportsmanship, team building and following the rules of the games as well as improving skipping skills and techniques.

**Please ensure that your child has a gym kit in school every day.**

### Information & Specialists

**Monday:** Library & PE

**Wednesday:** Technology with Mrs Barron  
Outdoor Learning PM

**Thursday:**  
Swimming for Primary 4 only  
PE

Art with Mrs McLean

**Friday:** Art with Mrs McLean

### RME

In RME will be studying stories from the Old Testament and learning about Viking beliefs.

### P4/5 Community Cafe

Baking: **Thurs 14th September 2017**

Cafe: **Friday 15th September 2017**

Please let the Office know if you can help us bake or serve at cafe



### Outdoor Learning: WEDNESDAY PM

This term we will be going out to Fyvie village or woods to take part in various outdoor activities and challenges on a Wednesday Afternoon from 1.00- 3.00. Please note that we go out regardless of the weather so please ensure that your child has suitable footwear and a change of clothes / waterproofs so that school uniform does not get wet, muddy or accidentally torn. Thank you in advance.

If you would like to help with Outdoor Learning then please let me know of any dates that you can help from those below in the Home / School Jotter.

6<sup>th</sup> Sept

13<sup>th</sup> Sept

20<sup>th</sup> Sept

27<sup>th</sup> Sept

4<sup>th</sup> Oct

11<sup>th</sup> Oct

