



CLERMISTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 3 – January to April 2020 P3

This term your child will be learning to:

English and Literacy

Reading:

- Continue making progress with fluency in reading fiction and non-fiction books.
- Begin to answer more analysing questions linked to a text.
- Select texts and reading for enjoyment in our school library and in the classroom.

Writing:

- Develop and use the VCOP techniques when creating texts (vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation).
- Develop an awareness of paragraphs within writing.
- Create various texts in different genres (imaginative stories and diary entries) linked to our Viking topic.
- Recognise and apply their knowledge of the spelling rules to read and spell new words.

Handwriting:

- Begin joined handwriting.

Talking and Listening:

- Deliver a presentation to the class linked to our Vikings topic.
- Further develop our Talk Partner talking and listening skills.

Expressive Arts

Art and Design:

- Create a Viking outfit and armour.
- Use clay to design and create a Viking artefact.

Music:

- Contribute to a performance for the whole-school show.

Drama:

- Develop skills when performing to an audience.
- Work as part of a "squad" to create a routine to perform at "Vikings got talent – Up Helly Aa" festival.

Modern Languages

- Talk about days of the week, months of the year and seasons.
- Follow simple classroom instructions.

Numeracy & Mathematics

Number & Number Processes:

- Explore numbers to 1000 (and beyond for some), including backwards number sequences.
- Develop an understanding of addition and subtraction to and beyond 100. Also adding and subtracting across a decade.
- Develop their understanding of multiplication and division within the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times table, using real-life contexts.
- Explore fractions and make links to division.

Numerals:

- Compare Viking numerals to present day numbers.

Problem Solving:

- Begin to apply their maths knowledge and skills to solve word problems.

Social Studies and Science

Vikings:

- Label a map to show a Viking's journey to Scotland.
- Compare similarities and differences of a Viking's life to our own.
- Research information about Viking life.
- Explore important traditions and festivals – "Up Helly Aa"

Technologies

- Use ICT to enhance learning – using search engines to research areas of our Viking topic.
- Design and build our own Viking artefact.

Health & Wellbeing

- Building Resilience Programme – Understanding the importance of kindness. Encouraging and recognising acts of kindness.

PE:

- P.E. specialist.
- Fitness through Daily Mile and fitness circuits.

RME

- Identify key parts of Chinese New Year celebrations
- Festivals and celebrations around the world.

Helpful Reminders:

- Please help your child complete their homework each week, and make sure homework bags are brought to school daily (especially on a Monday when we review homework in class).
- Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named.
- Provide your child with a named bottle (for water only please).
- Named PE kit bags should be kept at school.
- As we are an all-weather school, please make sure your child brings a waterproof jacket every day.
- Children should also have both indoor and outdoor shoes at school every day.
- We would also be very grateful if anyone could donate a box of tissues to your class!

Thank you for your support 😊