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Primary 4 Term 2 Newsletter

Happy New Year to you all! The children have clearly loved their Christmas holidays. We have enjoyed sharing holiday news and making New Year resolutions with their class for the year ahead. We are looking forward to yet another busy term ahead.

Literacy

In reading this term we will be looking at a whole class novel study. At this time reading books will not be coming home (unless advised differently) but we encourage the children to read for enjoyment. Our Writing will be in the context of our novel study and will vary from week to week. We will continue to work on joined up handwriting in class too. We will also take a look at Scots Poets as part of Burns Week.

Numeracy and Maths

This term we will continue to work in our Numeracy groups looking at the four processes but with a particular focus on subtraction and division. We encourage the children to practise their times tables at home to support work in class. We will also be continuing with our work on Basic Maths Facts to encourage quick recall of mental strategies.

In Maths we will be focussing on measure (weight, length and volume) and time.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic this term is The Vikings which will have a social studies, art and literacy focus. We will be focussing on, home life, clothing and Viking travel and who the Vikings were. We also have a trip planned to The National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh on Monday 4th March to take part in 'A Viking Day Out'. This is a great topic and I'm sure the children will really enjoy it.

Health & Wellbeing

Please make sure that children have their gym kit available every day.

The class has timetabled PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will also be completing a block of rugby starting after the February break on a Thursday.

Please encourage your child to bring a water bottle to school.

Home Learning & Dates for Diaries

Dates

14.01.19	LOLs issued
31.01.19	LOLs returned
18.02.19	LOLs issued
04.03.19	Trip to National Museum
07.03.19	LOLs returned
18.03.19	LOLs issued
04.04.19	LOLs returned

Please see reading records for pages children are to read at home.

I am looking forward to the busy term ahead and continuing to work with your children. Please continue to use reading diaries or speak to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continuing support. Lyndsey Holmes ☺