





Please remember Wednesday afternoon is PE with Mr Cook—make sure pupils are properly dressed and have water bottles. We also try and run the Daily Mile around the playground every day, so please ensure pupils wear comfortable and safe shoes.

We are trying to reduce plastic in class to help save the Planet. Please try and use as little plastic as possible in lunchboxes—wrap sandwiches in paper, use re usable bottles for juice and re usable boxes for crisps/biscuits. Try not to use single use plastic bottles. Please encourage your child to make their own packed lunch. Invest in a metal straw and a re usable spoon. Thank you!!

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### Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the final term. I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and were able to get outside and enjoy the nice weather. This term, we will continue to work hard together to raise attainment and move forward in our learning. Pupils have completed several assessments to help identify areas we need to concentrate on.

I still plan to post homework and revision on Seesaw. Please encourage your child to participate.

## What Learning Looks Like in P5B

## **Literacy**

In Literacy we will continue with a skills based approach to reading comprehension through daily activities.

In reading we are encouraging the pupils to read daily, either books of their choice that they may have at home or use websites like Oxford Owl. We are also using the Accelerated Reader Scheme in class daily. Everyone will continue to complete Big Writing tasks and spelling assessments.

## **Numeracy**

In Numeracy we will continue to focus on the 5 domains possible every week which include, number sequences and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, equations and algebra, fractions, percentages and decimals.

We will also make use of apps and websites to practise the skills that have been acquired. We recommend:

# Topmarks www.topmarks.co.uk

#### Sumdog www.sumdog.com

In Maths we will continue to learn about Symmetry, Measurement and 2D and 3D shapes. We also plan to learn about angles and direction in the context of our Viking topic.

### **Health and Wellbeing**

This term for HWB we are looking at Planning for Choices and Changes. During this topic we will be focusing on our own ambitions and identify ways to achieve them. We will be creating personal profile and using these to discuss interests, strengths and skills. Finally, we will be using our investigative and research skills to gain more information about different jobs and careers.

## **IDL**

We are learning about the Vikings and their impact on Scotland. The Vikings were an integral part of our culture and established an extensive trading network throughout the world. We will learn where they came from, daily life, battle tactics, myths and legends and we will try and perform a short play in class to demonstrate what we have learned.

We will try and video this and share with parents.

We also aim to germinate some seeds which will be planted in the school gardens.









