

# P3/4/5 NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 - JANUARY 2025

## LITERACY & NUMERACY

**Literacy** - For writing this term P3/4 will be concentrating on imaginative writing and P5 will focus on persuasive writing. We will also be learning to write our own poetry. At the end of January, for our Robert Burns Celebration, we will learn a Scottish Poem and will recite it to our class. We will continue to develop our *reading* and comprehension skills and of course we'll be doing ERIC every day!

**Numeracy** - This term we will be learning about fractions, measure, shape and time. We will develop our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills through a variety of mental maths tasks. We will also continue to practise our times tables and division facts through active and outdoor learning activities.



## SOCIAL STUDIES

### VIKINGS

For our Social studies topic this term we will be learning about the Vikings ! We will use our Inquiry-based learning skills to explore Viking life , culture and adventures through questions , hands on activities and exciting discoveries. We will uncover how Vikings shaped history and their lasting influence today.

## HEALTH & WELLBEING (HWB)

For PE this term we will be walking, learning yoga, cycling, dancing, playing hockey and learning basketball skills and lots more ! Every Tuesday we will be traveling on the bus to Torrance Primary to use their huge indoor gym hall for our PE lessons. As always we will be continuing to do running with the whole school, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

## OTHER CURRICULAR AREAS

- Science - Floating & sinking
- RME - Hindu Weddings & Easter
- Drama- Activities linked to our Viking topic
- Music- Evaluating & appreciating different styles & Easter songs

## OTHER INFORMATION

### **Class Teachers:**

Mon, Tues, Wed (am) - Mrs MacDonald  
Wed (pm) - Mrs Garden  
Thurs, Fri - Miss D'Arcy

**Birthdays** - each pupil will receive a book and a class card on their birthday

