

**P4D Termly Update
Session 2016-2017
Term 4**

Class News

Welcome back to our final term together as P4D! Our topic this term is **Vikings**, the main focus being on investigating how we learn about the past and how we can use that information to make comparisons with how we live now. We have already been working together to plan a variety of learning activities to help us do this and are looking forward to working with P4H on many of them. Please don't hesitate to get in touch should you have any queries or concerns.

Mrs Davidson

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Drama with Mrs Davidson Science with Miss Harper
Tuesday	PE with Miss Shepherd OTTER club
Wednesday	Library
Thursday	PE with Mrs Davidson/Miss Harper Assembly
Friday	ICT / Health with Miss Harper

This Term's Learning

Literacy and English...

We will be learning about...

Listening and Talking by using our class novel (**The Saga of Erik the Viking**) as a context for sharing ideas and identifying information.

Reading by having daily reading sessions covering skills such as asking and answering more challenging questions on texts.

Writing by using our project to write in a variety of styles, including chronological reports, adventure stories and comic strips.

Mathematics...

We will be learning about...

- Fractions and Percentages
- Interpreting and Displaying data on a variety of tables and charts.
- Using our maths skills to solve problems
- Properties of 2D shape.

Across the Curriculum...

We will be learning about...

Science – carrying out investigations into Forces and Energy

Health – developing techniques in mindfulness

ICT – building confidence with keyboard skills and learning to use PowerPoint.

Drama – investigating Viking sagas through role play and mime.

French – learning to use vocabulary and phrases related to food.

Home Learning Arrangements

Home Learning will be sent home on Monday to be returned on Friday. Usually there will be two tasks a week but occasionally there will be one longer task running over several weeks. Tasks will reflect class learning and will be sent home on paper along with your child's jotter. Completed work should be signed by an adult.

Class Notes

Please ensure that your child has an outdoor and indoor PE kit in school as both will be required this term. Earrings should be removed or taped and long hair tied back. Please send an art apron for messy activities. Should your child wish to have a drink of water in class, please provide a named sports bottle.