

**P4H Termly Update
Session 2016-17
Term 4**

Class News

Welcome back to our final term for P4H! Our new topic is The Vikings and we will be investigating the past and making comparisons to how we live now. We will be reading *How To Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell which is an exciting non-fiction book that links with the topic. We have already been discussing and planning a variety of activities to help us learn all about The Vikings and we are looking forward to working with Primary 4D on many of them. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any queries you may have.

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Drama with Miss Henderson
Tuesday	Science with Miss Harper OTTER CLUB
Wednesday	PE with Miss Crawford
Thursday	Assembly
Friday	PE with Miss Henderson Health and Well-being with Miss Harper

This Term's Learning

Literacy and English...

We will be learning about...

Listening and talking will be focusing on developing confidence to take part in class debates by clearly explaining an argument and listening carefully to the ideas of others.

Spelling will look at breaking down words into their individual sounds and exploring patterns.

Reading is a whole class book study on "How To Train Your Dragon" by Cressida Cowell as well as regular activities to develop fluency, comprehension and enjoyment with their own reading books.

Writing will be developed through our Viking project as we will be writing in a variety of styles, including chronological reports, adventure stories, a diary entry and comic strips.

Mathematics...

We will be learning about...

- Time
- Interpreting and displaying data in a variety of tables and charts.
- Using our maths skills to solve problems.
- Measuring weight and volume.

Across the Curriculum...

We will be learning about...

- Science – carrying out investigations into Forces and Energy
- Health – developing awareness of safety in a variety of contexts
- ICT – building confidence with keyboard skills.
- 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 continue to go out on a Monday and be due back on Friday. A set of homework instructions will be issued each week. Home learning will reflect the work being done in class and any current events taking place. Please get in touch if you have any queries about homework. Reading books will remain in school and guided reading activities will be used in class.

Class Notes

Please ensure that all children have an appropriate indoor and outdoor PE kit in school daily. We would encourage children to bring their own labelled water bottles. Hair should be tied back for PE and earrings taped back.