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| Tynewater Primary School  | 2017-2018 Period 5 | 09/01/18 to 15/02/18 | Teacher: Miss Seaton  | P3 |
| Information for Parents - Outline Plan for Learning and Teaching  |
| Topic / Project Title: | Vikings  |

**Health and Wellbeing**

This period, the children will develop skills and take part in orienteering. We will begin by focussing on listening to instructions and following directions. The children will then have the chance to develop their map work skills in and around the school, applying the skills they are learning and developing.

**Topic**

Vikings

This period our topic will be ‘The Vikings’! We will be covering:

* *The Vikings’ journey to Scotland and where they settled*
* *Viking artefacts*
* *Viking Gods*
* *Viking Warriors*

The children will experience their topic through many curricular areas such as Social Studies, Literacy, Expressive Arts and Technologies.

**Literacy**

**Reading**

We will continue to engage with our reading books in class and as homework. Each week, Primary 3 engage with reading stations where they have the opportunity to develop skills for reading, finding and retrieving information within text and practising their common and tricky words.

Our whole school focus this period for reading will be on ‘Questioning’.

**Grammar**

Primary 3 will learn about identifying and using adjectives in their books and in writing.

**Writing**

For writing we will be focussing on creating posters and leaflets.

**Numeracy**

* Last period, we began looking at multiplication arrays- which we will continue to cover this period. Primary 3 will also learn different methods for multiplication such as repeated addition and skip counting.
* We will continue to practice skip counting in 2s 5s and10s. We will also become familiar with skip counting in 3s and 4s.
* Primary 3 will continue to further develop and practice their addition and subtraction skills with numbers to 100/1,000/10,000
* The class will continue to challenge themselves in their Basic Maths Facts targets, and play the games which will help them reach their targets in class.

**Expressive Arts**

The class will have a block of art lessons from Miss Goodwin this term. The children are very excited about this!

**Rights Respecting School**

Primary 3 will continue to learn about their Rights with Mr Watson.

**Learning**

**for Sustainability**

We will be focussing on the importance on recycling in and around our school and switching off lights when we are not in the classroom. In class we have Eco Monitors, who are really focussing on recycling in our class.