



P4/5 Class Information

Term 1
2026-2027



Reading- Pupils will continue to develop their reading fluency and pace whilst studying the key features of non-fiction texts. P5 will be developing their understanding of fact and opinion through reading comprehension.

Talking and Listening - P5 will be developing their talking and listening skills through sharing their writing pieces and topical debates.

Writing- This term we will be focusing on non-fiction writing: recounting events, procedural and report writing. We hope to create a report on our topic, 'The Vikings'.

NUMERACY



In numeracy pupils will be learning about place value and addition using a range of strategies. Pupils will also use rounding to strengthen addition concepts, and cover time, shape, and money during this term.

Social Subjects/Science/ Technology

This term we will be looking at 'The Vikings' as our context for learning. Pupils will be learning about the history of the Vikings and the areas they lived and travelled too. We will also be looking at the Vikings through a S.T.E.M. lens, investigating design features of the longboats and their homes and having a go at designing and building our own ships.



Home learning will no longer be issued by class teachers. However, if you would like to support your child's learning at home, a wide range of activities are available through the school app and the school website. On the app, this information can be found in the *Classes* section, and on the website, it is located under the *Home Learning* tab.

Pupils are still welcome to borrow a book from the class library to read at home for pleasure and they also have their Sumdog login details, which can be used at home to help develop their mental maths.

Health & Wellbeing

Health & Wellbeing: This month we will be learning about Emotions. As part of this topic we will be identifying different emotions, looking at triggers and discussing strategies for coping with our emotions.

PE: Our P.E days are **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**. Please ensure that pupils remove all jewellery and come to school with appropriate footwear. On **Wednesdays** we will be developing our football skills in the gym hall and on **Tuesdays** we will be improving our Handball and fitness on the M.U.G.A hall. We will also take part in the daily mile each day.



Additional
Information

Non-uniform days- the last Friday of every month will be a non-uniform day. A donation of £1 is welcomed to support our school fund.

Sandwood Stars- Please let us know of any achievements your child has had out with school and we can include their name and achievement in the monthly school newsletter.

School Information - Please check your child's bag daily for information regarding school events etc. Information can also be found on Sandwood Parents' Facebook page and Sandwood Twitter account.