



# Class 3/4B Newsletter

'We can and will succeed'

## Staff in Class: Mr Banks (Class Teacher), Miss Tucker & Mrs Khan

### Message from the staff:

Welcome back 3/4B We hope you had a fantastic break and are feeling well rested. This half term, we have lots more learning to get on with so let's keep up the enthusiasm and hard work we have already seen to have another super half term! We have lots of interesting events planned for this half term, including a potions wow day, sports day and our transition preparations! If you would like to support our Sports fundraiser please check out the link below: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/the-carlinghow-academy-fundraiser>

### Class Topic:

Our topic this half-term is 'Potions'.

In History, we will be learning about the Vikings and their invasion of Britain. In DT, we will be designing and creating a Viking longboat head using levers to make it move!

We will use our planning, drawing and cutting skills to ensure that all pieces are the correct size and that they fit together correctly.



### Science:

Our science topic this half term is based on 'Scientific Enquiry', during this half term we will be posed with 3 different scientific questions from which we will create predictions and conclusions from. These experiments will include: creating a solar oven, cleaning coins and baking a cake!



### Maths:

In Maths, Ms Nessa's set will be finishing their time unit and looking at angles in their shapes unit.

Mr Banks' set will be finishing their work on time and will move on to understanding angles and drawing shapes accurately

Miss Watson/Dale's set will be working on fractions and time.

All year 4's will be completing their multiplication check this half term.

### English:

#### Class texts:

Miss Watson/Mrs Dale's set: Pumpkin Soup

Mr Bank's set: Quill Soup

Mrs Rawat's set: Georges Marvellous Medicine.

We will learn to write a variety of longer texts which embedding all the grammar skills we have learn this half term.

#### VIPERS

All pupils will also be improving their comprehension skills by focusing on the reading domains which will be taught through the class text. This half term, we will be practicing all of the VIPERS skills we have learnt over the year.

### PE:

Children will have PE twice a week. On Mondays, pupils will work on improving their stamina and will work on sportsmanship. On Thursdays, pupils will focus on a range of athletic skills with our sports coach in order to prepare themselves for our upcoming sports day.

### PSHCE:

This half term, PSHE will be in year groups instead of classes. Year 3s will be looking at how our minds and bodies change when we grow up. Year 4s will be expanding on this learning and going into more detail about our body parts and how babies are made.



### MFL:

This half term we will be developing our French vocabulary and learn words for picnic foods. We will be learning to explain what type of home we live in and what town/ city we live in.



### How parents can help at home:

We are focusing on reading and writing this year. Reading really accelerates children's writing so please read at home. Keep supporting your children with Seesaw to access homework which is set each Friday. Children are encouraged to practise their weekly spellings and timetables on Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rock stars. If your child finishes their book before changing day, they should re-read the book focusing on comprehension/understanding.

### Days/Dates to remember:

- PE is on Monday and Thursday.
- Homework and spellings are set on Fridays. Spelling tests will be on Fridays the following week.
- Please complete homework and hand in before the following Friday. Pupils who do not bring homework back to school will be required to complete this during a part of their own time at break or lunch times.
- Book change day is Monday - please can ALL children bring them in on a Monday