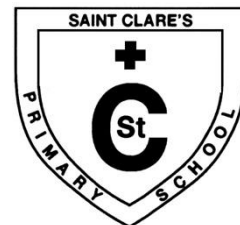




Teacher Primary 7/6 Term 2 Newsletter Miss Linden



What we are learning about:

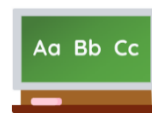
Numeracy



This term, we will be focusing on a variety of multiplication strategies using concrete and pictorial materials such as the grid method, partitioning and repeated addition. We will continue to focus on place value, estimation, rounding and the four operations.

In maths we will be looking at calculating the area and perimeter of a shape, telling the time to the nearest minute and recognising the time on both an analogue and a digital clock. Towards the end of the term we will look at equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.

Literacy



Writing: Our focus for term 2 is producing non-chronological reports and instructional writing. Daily handwriting practice will incorporate the spelling words for the week. Grammar, VCOP and cursive will be completed daily through the school's Tools for Writing focus.

Reading: This term we will be further developing our reading strategies before, during and after reading. This term's focus will be summarising and reading with tone and fluency.

Listening & Talking: This term, we will continue to focus on talking and listening skills. Our goal will be that all learners complete a successful short talk in front of their peers.

Health and Wellbeing

During our P.E time (Thursday and Friday) we have been focusing on gymnastics skills including rolling, jumping, flight and balance. We will then begin to have a focus on Scottish dance in line with our Term 2 topic. We will continue to focus on mindfulness strategies in the classroom through daily 'Mindful-Minutes'.

R.E.

Primary 6 pupils will begin the Pope Francis Faith Award whilst the Primary 7 pupils will work towards completing it. This award gives pupils the opportunity to reflect on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how they put these into practice in school, in their home and in the community.

Things to remember...

Homework- Literacy and Numeracy homework will be issued out on a Monday and be due back in on a Friday. Learners have the choice to complete their homework digitally on Showbie or written in their homework jotter.

Parent Pay – Please log on to Parent Pay every evening before school and select your child's lunch option for the following day. You can do this for up to four weeks in advance.

PE Days- Thursday 2.00-3.00pm and Friday 10.45-11.45am. Please ensure that full P.E kit is brought to school and due to health and safety reasons, any jewellery must be removed before partaking in PE lessons.

WW1 - Our topic for this term is WW1. We will explore the history of war and investigate major factors and significant events. We will be exploring our topic through Art, Drama and digital technology. Pupils have visited the Tall Ship in line with their project.

Class Assembly – This term, P7/6 will complete their class assembly on Habit 4 – Think Win-Win.

