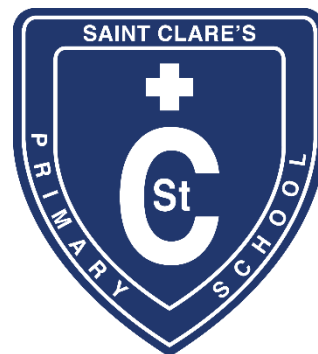




Miss McMillan

Primary 5A

Term 2 Newsletter



What we are learning about:

Numeracy



This term we will be focussing on:

- A variety of multiplication strategies using concrete and pictorial materials such as the grid method, partitioning and repeated addition.
- Multiplying and dividing by 10,100 and 1000 using place value grids.
- Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Perimeter of different shapes.

We will be taking our maths lessons into our STEM room and building upon our 'beyond number; through challenges in engineering.

Literacy



Reading: This term we will be looking at different reciprocal reading strategies: summarising, clarification and feelings watcher. We will be utilising the Giglets resource to read a variety of different texts and test our reading comprehension skills through a variety of different questioning.

Writing: In writing we will be focusing on information report writing and procedural texts for the next 8 weeks. Through anti-bullying week, Catholic Education week and Christmas we will have variety of different stimulating topics to create the different text types.

Talking and Listening: This term focuses on developing short talk skills where each pupil will present a keynote or presentation of their choice. The focus is on their presentation skills and how they engage the audience.

STEM

Primary 5A have been utilising the STEM room and been working on a variety of different projects and challenges from building bridges and towers in engineering to creating movie trailers and news articles using the green screen and digital technology. Primary 5A love using their meta skills to show off their creativity, collaboration and critical thinking skills.

Things to remember...



Homework- Literacy homework (spelling and another area of literacy such as grammar/reading/writing), will be issued out on a Monday and be due back for the Wednesday. Numeracy and Maths will be given out the Wednesday and be due back in again for the Friday.

PE Days- Monday swimming lessons at 1:20-3.00pm and Tuesday at 10:45-11:45 am.

Christmas Pantomime- Wednesday 11th December

Christmas Fayre - 18th December

Topic- This term we are focussing on Mary Queen of Scots looking at her family tree, significant events in her timeline and creating our own digital factfile about her.

Leader in Me- Primary 5a are looking at 'leader in me' vocabulary to help resolve conflict and to have a positive mindset. We have linked up with a class from Texas and will be writing to them monthly showcasing our different text types and skills we have to offer.

