



Mr O'Brien

Primary 6

Term 2 Newsletter



What we are learning about:

Numeracy and Maths



In Numeracy we will continue to build confidence in using the 4 operations with a particular focus on multiplication and division strategies. Learners will continue to use concrete and pictorial materials to assist with their learning. We will continue to use our knowledge of place value and estimation strategies such as rounding to solve problems.

In Maths we will be exploring measurement by looking at calculating the area and perimeter of various shapes. We will be learning about time, reading both analogue and digital clocks accurately and calculating durations, whilst beginning work on fractions, decimals and percentages

Literacy



Reading This term, we will look to develop greater confidence in our before, during and after reading strategies. The focus will for the term will be on accurately summarizing what has been read from a variety of texts.

Writing Our extended writing pieces this term will focus on report and procedural writing. Daily Tools for Writing sessions will continue to develop cursive handwriting, grammar, VCOP and assist with our weekly spelling words.

Listening & Talking Learning will continue to develop their audience and presenting skills this term with pupils completing a short talk in front of their peers.



Health and Wellbeing

Our P.E. Focus for the term will be on gymnastics and dance as we look to develop coordination, balance and body control through a range of movement activities including jumps, rolls and flight.

R.E.

This term, children will be enrolled on the Pope Francis Faith Award where they will learn about the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit and how they can demonstrate these at school, at home and in their parish/community.

Things to remember:

Homework - Homework will be set on a Monday with different tasks to be completed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. These tasks can be completed digitally on Showbie or in their homework jotter.

PE Days - This term, our PE days are a Monday and a Thursday. Please ensure that full PE kit is brought to school on PE days. For health and safety reasons, children must remove all jewellery to take part in PE.

Parent Pay - Please log onto Parent Pay and select your child's lunch for the following day in school. For packed lunches, these can be selected weeks in advance.



Slave Trade - During the term our topic will focus on the role of Glasgow and Scotland in the Slave Trade. We will explore key events from the past whilst giving considerations to the relevant impacts which still exist in today's society.



Leader in Me - This term, we will be hosting our class assembly which will focus on learning all about Habit 1: Be Proactive whilst continuing our daily Leader in Me sessions.

