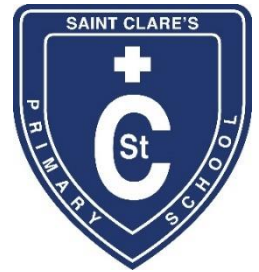


# Mr McQuade and Mr Logan

## Primary 7

### Term 2 Newsletter



#### What we are learning about:



#### Numeracy and Maths



This term we will develop our knowledge and skills in:

- Comparing and ordering fractions, building upon our learning in Term 1, where we practised simplifying fractions. We will also be learning to recognise fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents.
- Adding and subtracting decimal numbers,
- The perimeter and area of a variety of different shapes.
- Time, adding and subtracting time from digital and analogue clocks.

Counting routines in class have continued to focus on multiplication tables, as a means of improving pupil number sense and confidence. We use the digital application *Sumdog* on a regular basis to allow pupils to practise a range of mathematical concepts.



#### Literacy



**Reading:** We are continuing to build on comprehension, prediction, clarification and summarising skills, revising Reciprocal Reading strategies. Pupils are encouraged to continue to read regularly at home and at school. The digital application *Giglets*, with its large library of short books and stories, continues to support this. Primary 7 have also enjoyed reading 'holes' as a whole class book for enjoyment this term.

**Writing:** This term, we have been learning how to write Recounts, identifying moments from our own lives to recall and write about. We will also learn how to create detailed information reports.

**Talking and Listening:** This term we will focus on continuing to develop our presentation skills, creating and delivering a 'Short Talk' on a topic of our choice.



#### Health and Wellbeing



In Term 2, pupils will have regular opportunities to reflect on the importance of mental health and will learn strategies that can help build and maintain positive relationships. We will also focus on food and health, the importance of maintaining a healthy diet (with reference to the various food groups) and discuss career opportunities in the culinary industry.



#### Religious Education



Pupils will investigate the lives of a variety of saints, selecting one who is special to them, and completing a detailed study on that saint's life. Primary 7 will also be completing the Pope Francis Faith Award, continuing their progress from Primary 6. Pupils have been practising mass responses regularly in class and have been reflecting on the importance of daily prayer.



**Things to remember: PE** - Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday. Pupils should bring appropriate gym wear and a change of shoes into school on those days. There are some spare items available in the gym hall if needed; however, pupils are encouraged to bring in their own items. Please remember not to wear jewellery or watches on these days. This term we will be learning how to Cèilidh dance and will continue to work on our skills playing as part of a team!

**Homework** - Literacy and Numeracy will be issued weekly, posted in the relevant folder on Showbie, reflecting the learning in class. Literacy is issued on a Monday (spelling and another area of literacy such as grammar/reading/writing). Numeracy and maths will be issued on a Wednesday. Pupils are advised to spend approximately 15 minutes daily on homework tasks.

#### Our Topic... World War II (1939-1945)

This term, Primary 7 will be learning about the causes and consequences of World War II - the pupils will investigate when and why the war broke out, the countries involved and role of the leaders of those countries. They will compare and contrast war on the continent and the home front, discovering the legacy of the war for Drumchapel, Glasgow and Scotland.



