



Teacher: Mr Clancy

Primary 4

Term 1 Newsletter



What we are learning about:

Numeracy



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This term we are working on partitioning and the importance of place value. We are learning how to add and subtract, including carrying and exchanging. For quick revision and daily starters, we are revising greater than, less than and equal to. We are also looking at our times table facts

Maths

We will be learning how to ask and answer questions that will help us to get information from Data that we have collected using real life scenarios.

Literacy

Reading: We will be focusing on our Prediction skills as well as summary skills and will continue to work on our comprehension of text. A major focus, we be ensuring that we aim to read with fluency and expression.

Writing:

We are focusing on using descriptive language to make our writing more interesting and using the correct punctuation. Next, we will be learning about the features of recount text.

Health and Wellbeing

We will be focusing on being kind, respectful and caring towards others and building up a positive classroom ethos. As we start back this term a large focus will be upon Leader in Me and the 7 Habits, each day will have a specific focus in class, please ask about this at home.

Religious Education

We will be looking at our Christian values and practising our prayers. We will also be looking at the story of Creation and moving into October, The Rosary and studying the Hail Mary.

Things to remember...



Try to provide **healthy** snacks and packed lunches where possible. Please remember in this school that we have pupils with nut allergies so avoid these foods.

Wednesdays and Thursdays are our PE days. Please bring in a PE kit for both days. This should be: a change of top, bottom half, and shoes. Please ensure that all jewellery has been removed, especially earrings.

A reminder, no false nails are permitted to be worn in school.

Homework - Children will be set weekly home learning tasks on SHOWBIE

Our Topic.... This term our main focus is on daily Leader in Me sessions as well as creating a leadership classroom (*ask about our Mission Statement*). In Science, we will be studying food chains and building mini Habitats for a variety of insects and studying their food chain / life cycles.

