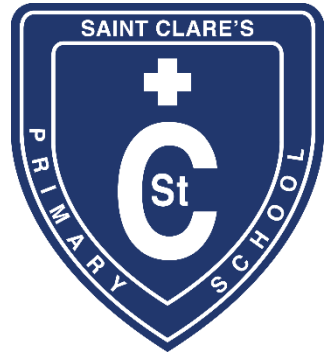




Miss McMillan

Primary 5A

Term 1 Newsletter



What we are learning about:

Numeracy



Our focus for numeracy this term will be rounding, place value, estimation & the 4 operations. We will be working through a range of multiplication and division strategies using Concrete, Pictorial & Abstract resources as well as number recognition beyond 10,000.

In terms of real life application of maths, we will be exploring 2D shapes and 3D shapes. We will apply our knowledge or on prior learning and apply this knowledge to what we observe and how Shape influences our daily lives.

Literacy



Writing: Description writing will be based on character and setting descriptions. This will allow P5 to make use of their imaginative and creative minds. Daily handwriting practice will incorporate the spelling words for the week. Spelling, Punctuation & Vocabulary will be a key tools for writing focus.

Reading: This term we will be further developing our reading strategies of before, during and after reading. Our key teaching points will start with prediction.

Listening & Talking: The core skills will be taught from good listening, tone of voice and engagement of talking skills.

Health and Wellbeing

During our P.E time we have been focussing on team building activities and ball skills.

As part of our topic this term we will be learning all about SHANARRI. The children have started up an emotional bank account where the children deposit and withdraw lovely compliments to each other throughout the week.

STEM

Our Science topic this term is Earth's Materials. We will be taking part in various experiments and using our prediction and hypothesis skills to conduct and conclude an experiment fully.

Things to remember...



Homework- Literacy homework 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.

Parent Pay - Please log on to Parent Pay every evening and select your child's lunch option for the following day.

PE Days- Tuesday 10:45-11:45 and Wednesday 1-2. Please ensure that full P.E kit is brought to school on P.E days.

Achievements: P5A will be working towards our bronze, silver and gold wider achievement awards throughout the year.

Leader in Me: We have started the year with a focus on Leader In Me where pupils continue to gain their confidence in being successful learners and curricular leaders who are taking charge of their own learning.

Meet the Teacher: Meet the teacher will take place on Thursday 26th September during Magic Breakfast at 9:10- 9:45

