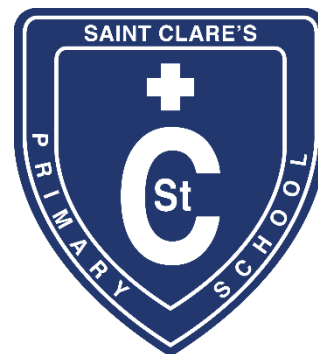




# Miss Sproul Primary 5b Term 1 Newsletter



## 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 1,000.

In maths, we will extend our knowledge of the variety of 2D and 3D shapes, whilst also increasing the range of properties we can recall.

### Literacy



**Writing:** We will enhance our knowledge of descriptive writing by describing the characteristics of people, places and things. Pupils will try to use an increasing range of interesting vocabulary, openers and connectives to extend their writing. Spelling, Punctuation & Vocabulary will be a key tools for writing focus.

**Reading:** This term we will be further developing our reading strategies before, during and after reading. We will focus on using prediction and summarising to help us better understand a text.

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

### Health and Wellbeing

In PE we are currently working on team games and ball skills. In class as part of our topic this term we will be enhancing our knowledge about SHANARRI and increase our knowledge of emotion words.

### 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-** Monday 1-2 and Thursday 9.30-10.30. Please ensure that full P.E kit is brought to school on P.E days and that no jewellery is worn or they will not be able to take part.

**Achievements:** All children will be working towards gaining their bronze, silver and gold wider achievement awards throughout the year. Please post any achievements from outside of school on Showbie.

**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.