

# Miss Linden Primary 7/6 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 CPA approaches (Concrete, Pictorial & Abstract resources) as well as number recognition beyond 100,000. Learners will learn various Glasgow Counts strategies to support and challenge their learning.

Our focus for maths this term will be revising 2D and 3D shape ensuring that learners can confidently discuss their properties. We will also focus on data handling and using appropriate vocabulary to discuss probability.

# **Literacy**



**Writing:** Our focus for T1 is describing characters and improving our writing with exciting VCOP. Daily handwriting practice will incorporate the spelling words for the week. Grammar, VCOP and cursive will be completed daily through the school's Tools for Writing focus.

**Reading:** This term we will be further developing our reading strategies before, during and after reading. This terms focus will be predicting and decoding unfamiliar words.

**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 (Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included). This term, learners will start an emotional bank account in which they can deposit and withdraw supportive and encouraging compliments to each other throughout the week.



## **STEM**

Our Science topic this term is the Solar System and Energy. We will be taking part in various experiments and studies to use our prediction and hypothesis skills to conduct and conclude a fair experiment.



### Things to remember...

**Homework-** Literacy and Numeracy homework will be issued out on a Monday and be due back in on a Friday. Learners have the choice to complete their homework digitally on Showbie or written in their homework jotter.

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

**PE Days-** Thursday 2-3pm and Friday 10:45-11:45am. Please ensure that full P.E kit is brought to school and any jewellery is removed.

**Achievements**: P7/6 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 in which pupils continue to build confidence in being leaders of their own learning both in and out of the classroom. In addition to this, highlighting strategies to build resilience.

