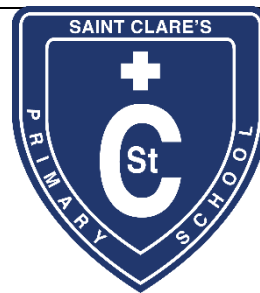




**Mrs McNay and Mr
McLennan**
Primary 4/3
Term 1 Newsletter



What we are learning about:

Numeracy



This term we are looking at place value and rounding with 3 digit numbers. The children are enjoying using a range of concrete materials to help them understand this area in depth. We have also had some fun looking at estimation. In the coming weeks we will also be looking at creating patterns and relationships. During term 1, P4/3 will also explore data handling where they will be able to answer questions based on their own data collection. We look forward to applying these skills to real life situations.

Literacy

Big Writing has involved shared and modelled writing pieces as well as an independent piece to show off the skills they have developed over the last few weeks. We have been focusing on descriptive writing to enhance detail and quality to our writing skills.

Our daily tools for writing aim to improve punctuation, sentence structure and handwriting. The guided reading groups are focusing on decoding tricky words whilst improving fluency and expression when reading out loud.

Health and Wellbeing

Primary 4/3 have been exploring how important it is to stay safe so that we can feel secure, supported and able to thrive. We will also be looking at how to keep our mind and bodies healthy. Emotions will be a focus for us too. We plan to investigate how to share and deal with our problems well so that we can understand how to regulate our emotions.

Things to remember...

Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday. Primary 4/3 will be getting changed in the changing rooms so please ensure your child can identify their belongings and be responsible to keep them safe. Pupils should have shorts, t-shirt and indoor shoes to change into. Please note, no jewellery is allowed in PE.

Homework: All homework is posted on Showbie. Each child has a login which consists of: username: firstname.lastname - all lower case

Class Code: 8GM3W

Please remember that we have children in the school with nut allergies so please be mindful when packing lunches/snacks.

Our Topic.... SHANARRI

This term our topic is focused around SHANARRI, we have explored our health and well-being through a variety of activities in class and how this is important everyday to keep our class thriving.



