



# Mr O'Brien

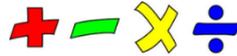
## Primary 6

### Term 1 Newsletter



### What we are learning about:

#### Numeracy and Maths



**In Numeracy** this term we will be focusing on improving our understanding of number through our work relating to place value, estimation, rounding and the four operations. We will look to develop formal strategies to assist with longer multiplication and division problems alongside daily times table practice.

**In Maths** our focus will be on the properties of 2D and 3D shapes developing our mathematically vocabulary to accurately describe different shapes. We will also have a focus on probability and information handling towards the end of the term.

#### Literacy



**Reading** This term, we will be continuing to develop our before, during and after reading strategies. This term's focus will be prediction and what influences our predictions before looking at summarizing key points from what has been read.

**Writing** We will continue to use our Tools For Writing sessions daily to focus on cursive handwriting, grammar, VCOP and our weekly spelling words. Our extended writing pieces this term will focus on character descriptions and moving on to our recount skills.

**Listening & Talking** Presenting and audience skills will be focus on good listening, clarity and tone of voice.



#### Health and Wellbeing

Our topic this term will focus on SHANARRI (Safe, Healthy, Active, Nurtured, Achieving, Responsible, Respected and Included), with children learning about each of these wellbeing indicators. Our P.E. Focus for the term will be on ball games such as football and basketball whilst incorporating aspects of teamwork and fitness.

#### Things to remember:

**Homework** - Homework will be set on a Monday with different tasks to be completed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. These should be uploaded to Showbie by Friday.

**PE Days** - This term, our PE days are a Monday and a Thursday. Please ensure that full PE kit is brought to school on PE days. Try to avoid wearing jewellery on these days.

**Parent Pay** - Please log onto Parent Pay and select your child's lunch for the following day in school. For packed lunches, this can be selected weeks in advance.



**Achievements** - We will be working towards our bronze, silver and gold wider achievement awards throughout the year. Please make us aware of achievements from out of school.



**Leader in Me** - We will continue with our learning around the 8 habits to build confidence and resilience as we work towards in being leaders, in school, at home and in the community.

