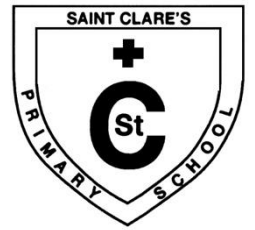




# Primary 7/6

## Term 3 Newsletter

### Miss Linden



### What we are learning about:

#### Numeracy



This term we will look at:

- Rounding decimals to whole numbers
- Decimal fractions and equivalent fractions
- Finding a fraction of an amount
- Measuring g and kg, reading scales
- Calculating volume using the equation  
 $V = L \times B \times H \text{ (cm}^3\text{)}$

We will explore compass points, measuring trees, orienteering and treasure hunt numeracy quizzes during our trips to the Bluebell Woods which will take place every second Friday.

#### Literacy



**Reading:** The class novel this term is 'When Hitler stole Pink Rabbit' and we will be exploring the story through different reading strategies and skills. The pupils will continue to take part in Guided Reading, three times a week, to improve decoding skills, fluency and tone.

**Writing:** Our writing genre for this term is exposition: looking at a one-sided argument. We will also be covering poetry with a focus on personification. Towards the end of the term, pupils will be looking at narrative, applying their knowledge of description covered in Term 1.

**Talking and Listening:** This term we will focus on group talks through diamond 9 activities; ordering things of importance to us.

#### Health and Wellbeing

During our P.E time (Thursday and Friday) we have been focusing on racket skills, with a specific focus of tennis and badminton. We will continue to focus on mindfulness strategies in the classroom through daily 'Mindful-Minutes'.

#### R.E.

Primary 6 pupils will begin the Pope Francis Faith Award whilst the Primary 7 pupils will work towards completing it. This award gives pupils the opportunity to reflect on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how they put these into practice in school, in their home and in the community.

#### 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. You can do this for up to four weeks in advance.

**PE Days-** Thursday 2.00-3.00pm and Friday 10.45-11.45am. Please ensure that full P.E kit is brought to school and due to health and safety reasons, any jewellery must be removed before partaking in PE lessons.

**Topic** - Our topic this term is looking at Global Goals, specifically Global Goal 6 and 9, with a focus on sustainability.

**Music** - The children will be taking part in the Senior Strings Programme with the chance to play the cello, viola or violin.

**ACHIEVEMENTS:** Children will be working towards their silver wider achievement this term.

