



# Teacher: Mr Clancy

## Primary 4

### Term 3 Newsletter



## What we are learning about:

### Numeracy



#### Numeracy

This term we are continuing to focus on the importance of place value. This will help us with carrying and exchanging larger numbers, especially within subtraction. We will also be focusing on using inverse operations to check answers and use this to help with division by 2, 3 and 4.

#### Mental Maths

We are continuing focusing on our 3- and 4-times tables for fast recall, as well as quick subtraction facts.

### Literacy

**Reading:** We have been focusing on inferential questions as well as using evidence from the text. As always, we aim to read with fluency and expression. We will begin to use Giglets to support our reading at home, logins are the same as last year but can be provided again if required.

#### **Writing:**

We are focusing on information reports, specifically facts about animals. Then we will be moving onto Procedural writing and sharing simple directions using directional language.

## Health and Wellbeing

We will be focusing on managing our emotions as well as ways to stay calm. As part of Anti-Bulling week, we will continue to study our rights as well as how to be kind and caring to each other in our school, "Choose Respect" being our theme.

We will be looking at our Christian values and practising our prayers. Each day we will focus on Mass responses as well as Hymn Practice. Pupils who will be preparing for First Communion will receive their workbooks this term.

### Things to remember...



Try to provide **healthy** snacks and packed lunches where possible. Please remember in this school that we have pupils with nut allergies so avoid these foods e.g. Nutella and Reese's Pieces products.

Wednesdays and Thursdays are our PE days. Please bring in a PE kit for both days. Please ensure your child has socks to wear if wearing tights. As always, please remove all jewellery, **especially earrings!**

**Homework** - Children will be set various weekly home learning tasks on SHOWBIE.

**Our Topic...** This term our topic Vikings. We will explore the history of the Vikings and how they travelled as far as Scotland. We will use 'How to Train Your Dragon' as a novel study for this. In science, we will be looking at changing properties as well as simple coding.

