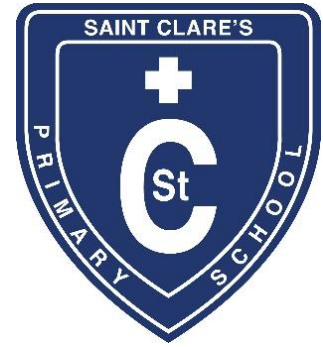


# COUNTDOWN TO SPRING



## Mr O'Brien Primary 6 Term 3 Newsletter



### What we are learning about:

#### Numeracy and Maths



**In Numeracy** this term we will be looking more in-depth at decimals and fractions. Learners will explore rounding decimal numbers to the nearest tenth and hundred and develop their understanding of fractions including calculating fractions of an amount and working out equivalent fractions.

**In Maths** we will be introducing angles and linking this to a prior learning to calculate interior angles of different 3D shapes. We will continue our measurement work to include calculating the volume of 3D shapes while further developing our skills in calculating the area and perimeter of 2D shapes.



#### Literacy

**Reading** This term, we will be using Coraline as our class novel and will be completing a variety of reading tasks focused on the book. Learners will continue to develop their before, during and after reading strategies during guided reading sessions.

**Writing** Our extended writing pieces this term will focus on persuasive and narrative writing styles while also exploring the use of simile and metaphor in poetry. Daily Tools For Writing sessions will continue to develop cursive handwriting, grammar, VCOP and assist with our weekly spelling words.

**Listening & Talking** Learners will further develop their Group Talk skills including justifying reasons for their opinions.

#### Health and Wellbeing

Our P.E. Focus for the term will be on racket sports with learners honing their skills in tennis and badminton. Children will be exploring the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, with a particular focus on Article 24 - Children have the right to good health and healthcare.



#### R.E.

This term, children will be developing their understanding of the bible, looking at the format of biblical referencing and examining different passages. As we move into Lent learners will explore why this period is so important and the themes of Prayer, Fasting and Alms Giving.

#### Things to remember:

**Homework** - Homework will be set on a Monday with different tasks to be completed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. These tasks can be completed digitally on Showbie or in their homework jotter.

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

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



**Global Goals** - This term we will be looking at two different aspects of UN Global Goals. Our first focus will be Global Goal 6 - Clean Water and Sanitation. In this period learners will explore water inequalities throughout the world and the impacts this can have. Our second focus will be Global Goal 9 - Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure. When focusing on this goal children will explore the positive and negative impacts of tourism.



