



Mr O'Brien

Primary 6

Term 4 Newsletter



What we are learning about:

Numeracy and Maths

In Numeracy this term we will build upon our knowledge of fractions and decimal numbers to include calculating percentages. Learners will explore number sequences including negative and decimal numbers while further solidifying their place value knowledge of tenths, hundredths and thousandths.

In Maths we will build on our knowledge of angles through looking at ways in which we measure and compare angles. We will continue to look at different ways in which we gather, interpret and present data and begin to explore the relationship between speed, distance and time.



Literacy

Reading This term, we will be finishing *Coraline* as our class novel and will be completing a variety of reading tasks focused on the book. Learners will continue to build confidence and fluency in their reading and will work on showing meaning and expression while reading out loud.



Writing Our extended writing pieces this term will focus on discursive (offering a balanced argument for and against) and explanation (information focused) writing styles. 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 debating skills, undertaking specific roles within a group and focus on working collaboratively.



Health and Wellbeing

Our P.E. Focus for the term will be on athletic with learners honing their skills a variety of different running, throwing and jumping events. We will also have the opportunity to explore rounders looking at teamwork and sportsmanship alongside the skills required for the game. Health week will offer pupils the opportunity to explore different aspects relating to the importance of their physical and mental health.

R.E.

During May, our main focus for R.E. will be on Mary and her importance to the Catholic faith. We will continue to work towards the Pope Frances Faith Award, which will continue into P7.

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 Wednesday and a Thursday. 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.



School Show

This term, the whole class will be preparing for our part in the school show 'Believe and you will Achieve'. The class will be learning songs and performing scenes from Moana.

