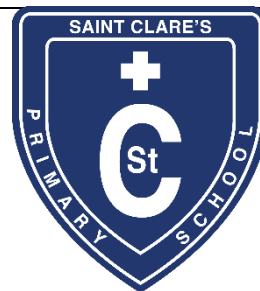




Miss Chisholm

Primary 4

Term 3 Newsletter



What we are learning about:

Numeracy



This term, pupils will explore equivalent fractions and add fractions to make a whole. They will develop multiplication skills when learning division with 2-digit numbers. We will also investigate concepts of tiling with 2D shapes in the environment. We will also develop our understanding of the concept of time intervals and revisit measurement to develop estimation and comparison skills.

P4 will also explore the use of digital tools to display data they have gathered and to make reasonable predictions of probability. Pupils will also be able to identify missing numbers in equations using the four operations.

Literacy

Pupils will have time each week to do independent reading with Giglets (an online website that carries books to be set for pupils) and continue guided reading sessions three times a week. During Term 3 we will be reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' as a class novel. There will be a range of follow up tasks to support reading strategies and comprehension skills as well as activities across the curriculum. In Writing, pupils will learn techniques in poetry, persuasive writing and narrative. In Listening and Talking, pupils will participate in 'group talk' developing skills of turn taking and persuasive language.

Health and Wellbeing

This term, we are developing our knowledge and understanding of triggers and what regulation strategies we can use when we are worried and frustrated. Term 3 focuses on gymnastics and team games in PE.

Religious Education

This term we begin our preparation for First Holy Communion. We will study the Sacraments and explore stories and Psalms from the Bible. In addition, we will learn about the Creation story, giving thanks for God's creations and will prepare for Easter by learning about Lent.

Things to remember...

Our PE days are Monday and Thursday. Primary 4 will get changed in the changing rooms so please ensure your child can identify their belongings. Labelled items are highly recommended.

Homework: Homework is extremely important. **Please ensure that your child completes this to a high standard.**

Homework days are Mon – Thu. Please ensure your child has a homework folder and returns homework every week on Friday to support their learning and development at home.

All homework is posted on Showbie and due every Friday. Each child has a login which consists of:

username: **firstname.lastname** (all lower case)

Password: **Primary4@2324** (Capital P)

(Get in touch with Miss Chisholm if you cannot access this at home or have lost homework folders.)

Our Topic.... P4's topic is Global Goals and will explore goal number fifteen "Life on Land" with the topic being linked to our novel study through Fairtrade. Pupils will also participate in an exciting topic called "Tall Tales" which explores story telling through Keynote and bringing it to life through film. Pupils will finish the topic after eight weeks and showcase their films with other schools at the Glasgow School of Art.

