

Teacher: Mr Clancy Primary 4/3 Term 3 Newsletter



What we are learning about:

Numeracy



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This term we are focussing on estimation and rounding. We are using these skills to help predict and solve problems, as well as position numbers on number lines. Primary 3 are focusing on numbers in the hundreds but Primary 4 will be working on numbers within the thousands.

Mental Maths

We are continuing to reinforce quick recall with basic addition and subtraction through our daily starters. Times tables will focus on 3 and 6.

Literacy

Reading: We will continue to use literal and inferential questioning within our reading activities. When reading we are now studying the words used and identifying, nouns, adjectives and verbs. Our class novel this term is 'The Iron Man'.

Writing:

We are focusing on Exposition (Persuading one side of an argument) and Poetry for this Term.

Health and Wellbeing

We will continue to focus on managing our emotions as well as discussing how to make good choices. As part of Sense over Sectarianism National Week of action we will be designing posters on how to be kind and caring to each other in our school and our local communities.

Primary 3 will be preparing for Reconciliation and Primary 4 will be preparing for First Communion. We will continue each day to focus on Mass responses as well as hymn practice.

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.

Wednesdays and Thursdays are our PE days. Please bring in a PE kit for both days. This should be: a change of top, bottom half, and shoes. **Please ensure** your child has socks to wear if wearing tights. (No jewellery or false nails permitted.)

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

Our Topic... This term our topics will focus on Leader in Me Habit 6; pupils will be preparing to present at an assembly that all families will be welcome to, and Global Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

