

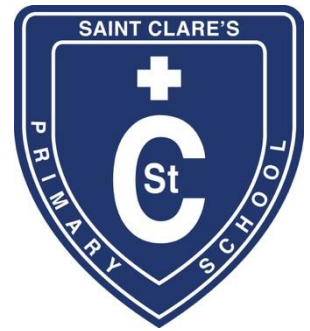


# Miss Young

## Primary 5

### Term 1

### Newsletter



### What we are learning about:

#### Numeracy



Our focus for Numeracy this term will be rounding, place value, estimation & the 4 operations.  $+$   $-$   $\times$   $\div$

We will also be working through a range of multiplication and division strategies using Concrete, Pictorial & Abstract resources. Please check Showbie regularly for updated digital resources.

To enhance our knowledge and understanding of Mathematics in real-life contexts, we will be exploring 2D shapes and 3D shapes. We will also draw on prior knowledge and apply this to what we observe and consider how shape influences our daily lives.

#### Literacy



**Writing:** Creative narrative writing will be based on character and setting descriptions. This will allow P5 to make use of their imaginative and creative minds. Daily handwriting practice will incorporate our spelling words for the week. Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar will be a key tools for writing focus.

**Reading:** This term we will be further developing our before, during and after reading strategies. Our key teaching points will start with prediction and spelling tests will take place each Friday.

**Listening & Talking:** Core skills will be our focus this term, which includes how to communicate effectively as an individual, in small groups and during whole class discussions.

#### Health and Wellbeing

Our PE sessions have been focused on team building activities and ball skills. As part of our topic this term we will be learning all about the 8 SHANARRI Wellbeing Indicators.

#### Leader in Me

We have started the year with a focus on Leader In Me, where pupils continue to grow their confidence in being successful learners and curricular leaders who are taking charge of their own learning.

#### Things to remember...



**Homework** - Literacy homework will be issued out on a Monday and is due back for the Wednesday. Numeracy and Maths will be given out the Wednesday and should be returned by the Friday.

**Parent Pay** - Please log on to Parent Pay to select your child's lunch options; this can be done 4 weeks in advance.

**PE Days** - Monday 2-3pm and Wednesday 9-10am. Please ensure that a full P.E. kit is brought to school on P.E. days.

**Black History Month** - we will celebrate our diverse cultures and heritage throughout the year, with a particular focus on key themes during the month of October.

**Art:** lessons will be taken by Miss Ni'Nuallain each week, with a focus on tone, shape, pattern and line.

**Masterclasses:** take place on a Friday afternoon and will change every 6 weeks.

**ACHIEVEMENTS:** If your child takes part in any afterschool clubs or community events we would love to share in their successes outside of school.

