



Miss Linden Primary 6 Term 3 Newsletter



What we are learning about:

Maths



This term we will look at:

- Rounding decimals to whole numbers
- Decimal fractions and equivalent fractions
- Finding a fraction of an amount
- Measuring g and kg, reading scales
- Calculating volume using the equation
 $V = L \times B \times H \text{ (cm}^3\text{)}$

We will explore compass points, measuring trees, orienteering and treasure hunt numeracy quizzes during our trips to the Bluebell Woods which will take place every second Thursday.

Literacy



Reading: The class novel this term is 'Coraline' and we will be exploring the story using different reading strategies and skills. The pupils will continue to take part in Guided Reading sessions, three times a week, in order to improve decoding skills, fluency and tone.

Writing: Our writing genre for this term is exposition: looking at a one-sided argument. We will also be covering poetry with a focus on similes and metaphors. Towards the end of the term, pupils will explore narrative writing, applying their knowledge of description covered in Term 1.

Talking and Listening: This term we will focus on group talks through 'Diamond 9' activities: ordering things of importance to us.

Health and Wellbeing

This term, pupils will be working on their netball and orienteering skills during P.E. Pupils will continue to focus on mindfulness with Miss Ni'Nuallain and the different strategies that we can use in school and at home. We will also be exploring different themes during Mental Health Week.

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This term, pupils will be working towards achieving their Pope Francis Faith Award. This award gives pupils the opportunity to reflect on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how they put these into practice in school, in their home and in the community.

Things to remember...



Homework- Please engage with the Spelling activity grid each week as well as the Numeracy tasks. Please encourage your child to take part in these homework tasks as well as practising times tables daily.
P.E. - Our P.E. days are Monday and Wednesday. Please remember to pack a suitable gym kit for both of these days.

Topic - Our topic this term is looking at Global Goals, specifically Global Goal 6 and 9, with a focus on sustainability.

Music - The children will be taking part in the Senior Strings Programme with the chance to play the cello, viola or violin.

ACHIEVEMENTS: Children will be working towards their Silver Wider Achievement Award this term.

