



Miss McMillan

Primary 6/5

Term 3 Newsletter



What we are learning about:

Maths



This term we will develop skills in relation to:

- Rounding decimals to whole numbers
- Decimal fractions and equivalent fractions
- Measuring g and kg, reading scales
- Calculating volume (cm³)

We will also explore compass points, measuring trees, orienteering and treasure hunt numeracy quizzes during our trips to the Bluebell Woods.

Literacy



Reading: The class novel this term is 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' and we will be exploring the story through different lenses such as 'setting spotter', 'dramatiser' and 'question master'.

Writing: Our writing genre for this term is exposition: looking at a one-sided argument. We will also be covering poetry (cinquain- 5 lined poems) and narrative writing (creating our own stories).

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

Health and Wellbeing

During our P.E time we will focus on basketball and table tennis. We are fortunate enough to have Strathclyde University students who deliver P.E lessons on a Thursday afternoon. Children's Mental Health Week will take place from 5-11 February so during this time we will explore various themes and self-care strategies.

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We will learn all about Pope Francis, the hierarchy and community of the Catholic Church. We will also examine the themes of repentance and sacrifice. P6 will be working towards their Pope Francis Faith Award.

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.

P5- Please bring your swimming kit in on a Tuesday.

P6- P.E days Tuesday and Thursday

Topic- Our topic this term is looking at Global Goals, specifically Global Goals 7 and 12. We will be building upon our knowledge of renewable clean energy and trying to reduce waste to help our planet.

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.

