

**Saint Anne’s Primary School**

**Primary 1**

**What’s going on in Term 4?**

**Numeracy**

We are going to take this opportunity to revise all of the concepts and strategies for counting to 20 and addition. Through SeeSaw, Studyladder and printed packs, the children will have a chance to use number lines, pictures, songs and rhymes to help them with counting and adding. We will also encourage the children to practise using money and telling the time. They can further challenge themselves through using these skills throughout the day.

Literacy

This term, we will revise all the sounds we have learned so far. These are all the alphabet single sounds, as well as ai, oa, and ie. The children will also have some words to learn which do not follow the phonics rules. We call these tricky words and they are essential for reading. We encourage the children to read as much as possible, using their own books at home as well as through online resources, such as Epic Books. Details for logging onto Epic books can be found on SeeSaw.

**Homework and Reminders:**

Tasks will be set daily through Seesaw and weekly through Studyladder. We would also love to see the other wonderful things the children are up to at home shared through Seesaw if you would like to share them. All tasks are completely optional and intended to support.

**Cross Curricular**

This term, we will learn about animals. Additional activities will be posted on Studyladder, Seesaw and Epic books.

**Religious Education**

During the month of May, we traditionally learn all about Mary, the mother of God. We will invite parents and carers to watch Mass in St Mary’s and other churches, and to say a Hail Mary with their children at home.

**Health and Wellbeing**

We encourage families to talk children about their feelings and let them know it is ok to be sad or worried. The children can make a happiness jar at home and fill it with positive statements to think about during this time. We hope that families are getting a chance to get outdoors for exercise. Indoor exercise is also available via Joe Wick’s on You Tube or Cosmic Yoga.

**Whole School**

Even although we cannot gather as a whole class or school, we hope that children are still talking about our school values and trying their best to show them. Please follow us on Twitter for more ideas. Mrs Barr, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Wylie and Miss Tierney are available for support and can be contacted through email or SeeSaw.