



# MEET the TEACHER

SEPTEMBER 2020

# Miss McLay AND Mrs Sullivan



P3a have enjoyed exploring the poem, "Oh the Places You'll Go!" by Dr Seuss, to develop our Growth Mindset and set personal goals for the coming year.

We are excited about the year ahead and are already challenging ourselves to reach new heights!



*"Welcome to our classroom where the magic never stops and the adventure never ends!"*

# Numeracy



In line with the recovery curriculum, we are busy revising and consolidating previous learning in maths. In term 1 we will continue to participate in weekly number talks to develop our knowledge and understanding of number strategies.



We engage in active mental maths daily and are developing our confidence in recognising and answering a range of problem solving questions.

New learning and concepts will also be reinforced in our weekly homework quiz and through home learning activities. Progress will be continually assessed following our Mental Maths test in class every Friday.

# Literacy



Similar to Primary 2, we will have a weekly spelling rule which can be learned through a range of activities at home and in school. This will be followed by a spelling test each Friday.



The children are also working hard to 'up level' their sentences by incorporating a range of Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation (VCOP) in their writing. Their efforts have already been amazing!

Reading books continue to be sent home each week after they have been explored together in class.

“Rereading helps students to develop greater accuracy in reading. When students reread, words that they may have struggled to decode on a first reading become increasingly easier to parse.” *Samuels, The Reading Teacher, January, 1979*

Together  
MAY WE GIVE  
our children  
the roots  
grow  
AND THE  
wings  
to fly



# KEEPING EVERYONE LEARNING SAFELY



- Each morning early entry is from **8.45am** with Mrs Absolom, Callaghan, Mrs Pinna and Mrs Cooper welcoming everyone
- Hand washing in class
- School day starts at **9am sharp** – try to be on time as every learning minute counts!
- Pupils remain in the same seat each day, to maintain social distancing
- At playtime, classes stay in their zone
- Pupils can buy Tuck at playtime or bring a healthy snack
- Children wash their hands regularly throughout the day
- Adults keep 2m apart from children and other adults