

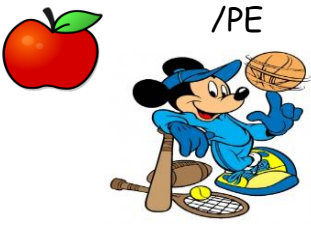









# St Francis Primary School Curriculum Information for Parents/Carers

## Primary 2

<p>Literacy and English</p> 	<p>This term Primary 2 will be continuing to learn, recognise and write sounds and digraphs using Phonics International. They will also continue to blend and build words using known sounds. Children will be given more opportunities to participate in 'have a go' writing activities through the Write on Track programme. They will explore the genre of Fairy-tale Plot. They will be encouraged to include openers, connectives, and adjectives in their sentences. Children will be encouraged to continue their great participation in their class novel discussions as well as answer literal and inferential questions about a text. They will also continue to explore rhyme.</p>
<p>Numeracy and Maths</p> 	<p>This term the children are continuing to work with numbers 0-100 and beyond. They will explore multiplication and division facts to solve problems within the number range 0 to 1000. In addition, they will explore the notation of fractions as well as expression and equations. Primary 2 will focus on money and calculating the value of different amounts. Children will also work on the idea of probability and interpret information from the world around them and make sensible decisions.</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing /PE</p> 	<p>In Health and Wellbeing this term, children will explore more feelings such as jealous, guilty and generous through the PATHs programme. They will learn about saying goodbye and transitioning from one class to another. In P.E. the children will be learning new striking and fielding skills. Primary 2 will also learn to follow and understand rules of these exercises. Please remember that Primary 2 have gym on the following days:  <b>Primary 2a- Tuesday and Friday</b>  <b>Primary 2b- Tuesday and Thursday</b>  <b>Primary 2c- Wednesday and Thursday</b>  Please ensure that your child has a yellow or white t-shirt, dark shorts and a pair of slip-on gym shoes (if possible) on these days. All jewellery should be removed.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>This term the children will have the opportunity to participate in Mass for the Feast of the Visitation (May 31st). Children will listen to the story of the call of Moses at the Burning Bush. They will also discuss what makes them special.</p>
<p>Sciences</p> 	<p>This term we will explore senses and sound. Children will explore sound vibrations and how sound is produced. They will take part in taste experiments as well as a smell test to identify different smells. They will discuss their predictions with their peers and evaluate their findings.</p>

<p>Social Studies</p> 	<p>Primary 2 will have the opportunity to participate in outdoor learning activities in order to discuss the climate of Scotland. They will compare their findings to information they gather about the Arctic and Antarctica.</p>
<p>Technologies</p> 	<p>In I.C.T. this term the children will have the opportunity to use the smartboard across their learning. Children will learn how to manipulate the iPad using features such as Camera, Notes and Markup. Children will also learn to code and control a robot toy (Sphero) so that it can follow a simple path. Also, children will use their digital skills across the curriculum by searching information using a search engine.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts Music/ Drama/ Art/ Dance</p> 	<p><b>Music:</b> The children will be developing their skills on the glockenspiel this term. They will explore different melodies and have the opportunity to create their own piece of music. Children will also learn and perform a dance routine to a piece of music.</p> <p><b>Art:</b> In art this term children will use various materials to create pictures inspired by the work of Scottish artists such as Mackintosh, Steve Brown and Andy Scott.</p> <p><b>Drama:</b> Pupils will be working in groups to recreate stories such as 'The Gruffalo' and 'The Stick Man'. They will give feedback to their classmates on their performances.</p>
<p>Modern Languages</p> 	<p>Children will continue to engage in daily conversations in French regarding their emotions, the date and the weather. In addition, Primary 2 will explore traditional French songs and dances.</p>
<p>Interdisciplinary Learning</p> 	<p>Our topic this term will be 'Pole to Pole' which will be explored through Literacy, Expressive Arts, Science and Social Studies. Children will be exploring the climates of the Arctic and Antarctica and how it impacts creatures living there. They will also learn about different cultures (the Inuit, Yupik and Inupiat people) and consider how their lives and housing differ to their own.</p>