

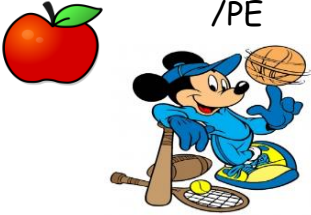









St Francis Primary School Curriculum Information for Parents/Carers

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<p>Literacy and English</p> 	<p>This term Primary One will be continuing to learn, recognise and write initial sounds using Jolly Phonics. 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. They will begin to write sentences containing a capital letter at the beginning, finger spaces between words and a full stop at the end. Children will be encouraged to continue their good participation in story discussions and to listen to others.</p>
<p>Numeracy and Maths</p> 	<p>This term the children are continuing to work with numbers 0-20 and beyond this in oral counting activities. They will explore time through the four seasons, months of the year and days of the week as well as being introduced to o'clock. Children will also work on handling data and gathering information, displaying this through graphs.</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing /PE</p> 	<p>In Health and Wellbeing this term children will be learning to take turns and share their feelings. They will have the opportunity to have a healthy snack each afternoon (please provide a piece of fruit or a water bottle for this). In P.E. the children will be learning to travel in a variety of ways and to use this in games. Please remember that Primary 1 have gym on the following days: Primary 1a- Tuesday and Friday Primary 1b- Tuesday and Wednesday Primary 1c- Tuesday and Friday Please ensure that your child has a t-shirt, 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 Holy Souls (November 1st) and our school's 50th Anniversary Mass (November 14th). They will listen to the story of Noah's Ark. Children will learn about the significance of Advent.</p>
<p>Sciences</p> 	

<p>Social Studies</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 log on to a computer using the Ctrl, Alt and Delete buttons and a username and password. They will learn to control a computer mouse using educational games and the Paint application.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts Music/ Drama/ Art/ Dance</p> 	<p>Music: The children will be working with our visiting music specialist Mrs Brackenridge this term. They will explore the difference between beat and rhythm. Children will also learn and perform songs for our St Andrew's Day Assembly and Christmas concert.</p> <p>Art: In art this term children will use paint to create pictures based on the four seasons. They will also create Christmas themed art.</p> <p>Drama: 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>Interdisciplinary Learning</p> 	<p>Our topic this term will be 'Winter Wonderland' which will be explored through Literacy, Expressive Arts, Science and Social Studies. Children will be exploring how changes in the weather in different seasons impact on the environment and on themselves. They will also have the opportunity to participate in outdoor learning activities in order to discuss what they can see/feel during late Autumn and Winter.</p>