










# St Francis Primary School Curriculum Information for Parents/Carers

<p>Literacy and English</p> 	<p>This term Primary 4 will be continuing to revise, recognise and write sounds using Phonics International. Children will be focusing on using a range of punctuation to demonstrate different types of sentences. Our writing this term will be short stories with a focus on plot development. Children will be encouraged to use expanded sentences to further up level their writing. Children will continue to develop their before, during and after reading strategies through our class novel 'Gangsta Granny'.</p>
<p>Numeracy and Maths</p> 	<p>Across numeracy this term, the children are continuing to work on the 4 operations, learning and using a range of strategies to solve more challenging problems. They will continue to practise multiplication tables and division facts. They will be developing their understanding of choosing the correct strategy in word problems. Within maths children will explore measuring, capacity and shape. We will also be introducing Roman Numerals and equations.</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing /PE</p> 	<p>In Health and Wellbeing this term children will continue to explore different feelings in PATHS and relate these to real-life situations. In P.E. the children will be taking part in athletics. Please remember that Primary 4 have gym on the following days: <b>Primary 4a- Tuesday and Thursday</b> <b>Primary 4b- Monday and Thursday</b> <b>Primary 4.3- Tuesday and Wednesday</b> Please ensure that your child has a t-shirt, shorts/joggers and suitable shoes. All jewellery should be removed.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>Some of the children will be making their First Holy Communion on 11<sup>th</sup> May. The children will be learning about and celebrating the Feast of the Ascension. We will be celebrating Mary during the month of May. Children are always happy to share their faith with others in the class.</p>
<p>Sciences</p> 	<p>This term the children will be consolidating their knowledge of Planet Earth and the Solar system. We will also be looking at topical science issues that are relevant to the present day.</p>

<p><b>Technologies</b></p> 	<p>In technologies this term the children will have the opportunity to use the smartboard across their learning. Children will be focusing on becoming more familiar with the app 'Clicker Writer' and using this to develop their learning across all curricular areas. Children will use the app 'Book Creator' to create power points on specific areas of learning.</p>
<p><b>Expressive Arts</b> Music/ Drama/ Art/ Dance</p> 	<p><b>Music:</b> Along with Senor Dunn, the children have been practising a variety of hymns to prepare for the Holy Communion Celebration.</p> <p><b>Art:</b> In art we will be looking at line work, colour and shading. Children will have the opportunity to link this with our science learning.</p> <p><b>Drama:</b> Children will explore mime, hot seating and role play relating to all areas of the curriculum.</p>
<p><b>Modern Languages</b></p> 	<p>In French we will be learning about the seasons, weather and celebrations. We will learn to describe the weather and know the names for the four seasons. We will continue to revise all of our learning throughout the year through quizzes and games of colour bingo.</p>
<p><b>Interdisciplinary Learning</b></p> 	<p>In term 4, our IDL topic will be Developing the Young Workforce, with a strong focus on the food industry. Children will be researching the skills and attributes needed for certain roles. The children will also be exploring their talents and passions to share with others.</p>