

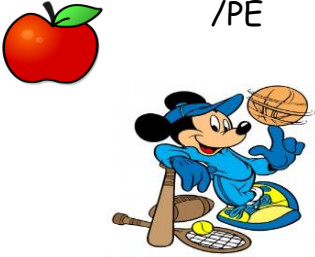








# St Francis Primary School Curriculum Information for Parents/Carers

<p>Literacy and English</p> 	<p>This term Primary 6/5, 6a and 6/7 will be continuing to revise, recognise and write sounds using Phonics International. Children will be focusing on using a range of connectives, openers and ambitious punctuation to enhance their writing. Our writing this term will be short stories with a focus on plot, setting and character. Children will be working on a variety of comprehension type questions such as literal, inferential and evaluative based on their class novel.</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 word problems. Within maths children will explore data handling; carrying out their own surveys to collect data; organise their data in a variety of ways and interpret information by creating questions linked to their data. They will also learn about probability and be revising over key concepts such as fractions, decimals and percentages.</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing /PE</p> 	<p>In Health and Wellbeing this term children will continue progress in PATHS and relate these to real-life situations. In P.E. the children will be improving their fitness and taking part in Sports day activities. 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 children will continue to complete tasks related to their Pope Francis Faith Award and learning about God's Loving Plan. 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 food and conducting experiments related to a healthy lifestyle. We will also be looking at topical science issues that are relevant to the present day. P6/7 will be focusing on Natural Disasters.</p>
<p>Technologies</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 'iMovie' and using this to develop their learning across all curricular areas. Children will further improve their use of various apps such as 'Book Creator', 'Keynote' and 'Sketchbook' to help their learning.</p>

<p><b>Expressive Arts</b> Music/ Drama/ Art/ Dance</p> 	<p><b>Music:</b> P6/7 have been enjoying lessons from Celtic Connection.</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 other areas in the curriculum.</p> <p><b>Drama:</b> Children will explore mime, role play and playscript writing.</p>
<p><b>Modern Languages</b></p> 	<p>In French we will be learning about the seasons, weather and sports and hobbies. 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. In Spanish, we will be learning numbers, months and parts of the body.</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 enterprise projects, the food industry and looking at various different jobs. 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>