











St Francis Primary School Curriculum Information for Parents/Carers

Primary 3

<p>Literacy and English</p> 	<p>This term Primary 3 will be revising previous sounds and learning to recognise and write new 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 Recount. They will be encouraged to plan using story maps as well as include openers, adjectives, verbs and connectives in their sentences. They will read and answer literal and inferential comprehension questions about a text. They will also explore a range of reading strategies.</p>
<p>Numeracy and Maths</p> 	<p>This term the children are continuing to work with numbers 0-1000 and beyond. They will be learning about place value identifying and counting hundreds, tens and ones as well as zero as a placeholder. They will explore various strategies such as partitioning in order to solve addition and subtraction problems. In addition, they will practise skip counting in 2s, 4s, 5s and 10s from any given number. This term, Primary 3 will focus on reading time. Children will also identify and continue a range of patterns such as number patterns.</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing /PE</p> 	<p>In Health and Wellbeing this term, children will explore more feelings such as happy, sad, private, excited and tired through the PATHs programme. They will learn about the importance of self-belief and how to give compliments. In P.E. the children will focus on body control and active play. Primary 3 will have the Jeely Piece Club working with them every week. Please remember that Primary 3a have gym on the following days: Wednesday (Outdoor session - please dress accordingly) Thursday 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. We are preparing to celebrate Fr Eddie as he is retiring. We will be learning about the Gospel Values and how we are a Catholic school. They will also discuss how to make good choices.</p>
<p>Sciences</p> 	<p>This term we will explore the human body and the skeleton. We learn to name the different body parts, the different parts of the skeleton and to name the organs in the body.</p>

<p>Social Studies</p> 	<p>This term's topic is Scotland. In Geography, P3 will focus on naming the cities and learning about famous Scottish landmarks. In history, we will be creating timelines and comparing modern life in Scotland to life in the past.</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. Also, children will use their digital skills across the curriculum by searching information using a search engine. Children will engage with Sumdog and interactive games to support their learning.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts Music/ Drama/ Art/ Dance</p> 	<p>Music: The children will be learning new songs to perform at Fr Eddie's celebration.</p> <p>Art: In art this term children will explore the use of warm and cool colours. They will create pictures inspired by Paul Klee and, through our topic, Steven Brown.</p>
<p>Modern Languages</p> 	<p>Children will continue to engage in conversations in French regarding greetings, the weather and colours. In addition, Primary 3 will explore French songs.</p>
<p>Interdisciplinary Learning</p> 	<p>Our topic this term will be 'Scotland' which will be explored through Literacy, Expressive Arts, Science and Social Studies. Children will discuss key areas of their country, Glasgow. They will discuss and taste traditional Scottish foods and create their own dream Scottish menu.</p>