












St Francis Primary School Curriculum Information for Parents/Carers

Primary 4

<p>Literacy and English</p> 	<p>This term Primary 4 will be revising Unit 6 Phonics International. They will also be completing Write on Track activities related to writing simple and compound sentences and using adjectives. P4 will be reading a Range of fiction and non-fiction books. They will also be writing recounts and explanation pieces of writing. P4 will be giving a short talk to the class about materials and will be re-enacting a story in Drama further developing talking and listening skills. They will also be answering and creating questions using question fans.</p>
<p>Numeracy and Maths</p> 	<p>This term P4 be learning about the features of simple and more complex 2D and 3D shapes. They will be creating shape pictures and creating models using shapes. They will be learning to add and subtract with exchanging and borrowing. They will also be learning 2, 3 and 4 times tables. They will be applying their knowledge to simple word problems. P4 will be learning about measurement and using correct vocabulary. They will also be finding lines of symmetry and completing symmetrical shapes and pictures.</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing /PE</p>  	<p>In Health and Wellbeing this term P4 will be learning about sharing, caring and friendships. They will also be learning about overcoming barriers through reading autobiographies in PATHS too. The children will continue to compliment one another and show appreciation for each other's talents and gifts. In P.E. primary 4 will be further developing ball skills and teamwork through basketball, dodgeball and rounders. They will also be continuing to improve fitness. This term will also provide opportunities for personal growth and setting new targets and achieving them.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>Primary 4 will be learning about God's Plan for Me, Jesus' life on Earth and the Bible. They will also be learning a song to sing specially for Fr. Eddie as he is retiring. They will be learning new hymns and participating in Mass in school. Through Laudato Si the children will be learning about sustainable living.</p>
<p>Sciences</p> 	<p>P4 will be studying Materials and Living/Non-living Things. They will be carrying out a range of activities to learn about trees, materials and recycled materials.</p>

<p>Social Studies</p> 	<p>P4 will be exploring the Gorbals and learning about their community. They will be locating local features on a simple map and discussing how land is used in our local area. They will be discussing the needs of different groups in the Gorbals and what they would want to have in the area.</p>
<p>Technologies</p> 	<p>In I.C.T. this term the children will have the opportunity to learn when using an ipad. They will be using apps like Sumdog, ClickerWriter and BookCreator. They will be conducting a range of research tasks linking to IDL topic(Gorbals).</p>
<p>Expressive Arts Music/ Drama/ Art/ Dance</p> 	<p>Music: P4 will be learning hymns and a song for Fr Eddie. The children will explore instruments on <i>Garage Band</i>.</p> <p>Art: In Art this term P4 will be creating a materials board, collage tree and drawing self portraits. They will apply their design skills to create a range of textured pieces of Art.</p> <p>Drama: P4 will be re-enacting the story of the <i>Giving Tree</i> and extracts from the class novel <i>Iron Man</i>. They will be focusing on voice, body and facial expressions.</p>
<p>Modern Languages</p> 	<p>P4 will continue to work with Mr Dunn and further develop their spoken and written Spanish. They will also continue to develop their French and learn new vocabulary related to greetings, numbers and colours.</p>
<p>Interdisciplinary Learning</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Science and Social Studies above