









St Francis Primary School Curriculum Information for Parents/Carers

Primary 1

<p>Literacy and English</p> 	<p>This term in our reading lessons we will focus on the reading skills of questioning and clarifying. Using Phonics International we will continue to build on our knowledge of phonics by exploring more initial sounds e.g. s, a, t and p and we will begin to introduce digraphs e.g ai, oa. We will continue to blend and segment three letter words such as man and we encourage you to practice this at home. We will use our knowledge of phonics to begin building and writing simple sentences.</p>
<p>Numeracy and Maths</p> 	<p>This term in numeracy and maths we will continue to explore numbers 0-10 and explore number bonds to 5. We will continue to use concrete and pictorial strategies such as cubes or a number line. We will begin to explore symmetry and this will tie in to our Art lessons. In mathematics will introduce data handling by collecting and classifying information.</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing /PE</p> 	<p>In Health and Wellbeing we will continue to explore our feelings and emotions through PATHS lessons. As part of Health and Wellbeing we will be learning about the human body. In P.E. the children will be learning games skills and continue to develop spatial awareness. Please remember that Primary 1 have gym on the following days: Primary 1a- Tuesday Primary 1b- Wednesday Primary 1c- Monday All jewellery should be removed.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>This term the children will be learning about The Christmas Story by exploring the birth of Jesus. We will learn traditional Christmas hymns. We will also explore Remembrance during November and celebrate All Saints Day. We will continue to embed our school prayers daily.</p>
<p>IDL</p> 	<p>This term for IDL our topic is Caring for Our Planet. In this topic we will be learning how to reduce, reuse and recycle. We will explore different ways that we can care for our planet within our own life for example litter picking in the playground and saving water and electricity. We will take part in many festive Christmas activities including learning and performing our songs in the school show in December.</p>

<p>Expressive Arts Music/ Drama/ Art</p>  	<p>Music: We will continue to participate in lessons with our CREATE tutor Mrs. Rodger and Mr. Dunn and we will learn about beat and rhythm. We will also learn a range of new songs with both teachers.</p> <p>Art: In Art we will explore pointillism and learn about different artist who use the pointillism technique. We will also use recycled materials to create an Art piece.</p> <p>Drama: Pupils will explore facial expression and body language through short role plays using different Christmas themes.</p>
<p>Modern Languages</p> 	<p>In languages this term will build on their understanding of numbers, colours and greetings.</p>