











# 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. This terms writing will be focused around Talk for Writing where children will use story maps and actions to talk the text which will support their understanding of texts and writing.</p>
<p>Numeracy and Maths</p> 	<p>This term the children are continuing to work with numbers 0-1000 and beyond. Children will begin to explore multiplication using a wide variety of strategies and learning concepts such as Array's and repeated addition.</p> <p>In addition to multiplication children will be exploring measure focusing on length, mass and volume. They will use concrete, pictorial and digital resources to support their understanding across these areas.</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing /PE</p> 	<p>In Health and Wellbeing this term, children will explore more feelings such as safe, scared, anxious and worried through the PATHs programme. 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 3b have gym on the following days:</p> <p><b>Wednesday (Outdoor session - please dress accordingly)</b> <b>Friday</b></p> <p>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 will be learning about the Gospel Values: Laudato Si through our global goal' sustainability topic and St Andrew.</p>
<p>Sciences</p> 	<p>This term we will be exploring the importance of water and food chains through The Water Cycle, practical investigations, understanding the meaning of key words and exploring water in different ways during our Global Goals topic.</p>

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<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 be learning how to use the Book Creator App exploring photography taking pictures using different angles and editing them.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts Music/ Drama/ Art/ Dance</p> 	<p><b>Music:</b> This term P3s focus will on the nativity; learning the script, songs and performing.</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 'Water' which will be explored through Literacy, Expressive Arts, Science and Social Studies. Children will discuss importance of water in their daily lives and globally.</p>