












St Francis Primary School Curriculum Information for Parents/Carers

Primary 4 Term 2

<p>Literacy and English</p> 	<p>This term Primary 4 will be using Unit 6 Phonics International. They will also be completing Write on Track activities related to writing compound sentences by using connectives - and, or, because, so, but. P4 will reading a Range of fiction and non-fiction books. They will also be writing instructions and character and setting descriptions. P4 will be re-enacting a story in Drama further developing talking and listening skills and using props to enhance the Drama. They will also be continuing to answer and create questions using question fans.</p>
<p>Numeracy and Maths</p> 	<p>This term P4 be learning about time i.e. days, months, seasons. They will be using a calendar to mark special dates. They will continue to add and subtract with exchanging and borrowing. They will also be learning 5, 6 and 10 times tables. They will be applying their knowledge to simple word problems. P4 will be learning about handling data and using correct vocabulary. They will be using tally mark charts and making bar graphs. They will apply this knowledge to Numbers App using an ipad. They will be using money to £10 and will be completing a simple Christmas budget activity. They will also be using Sumdog App on their ipad to reinforce and further develop a range of maths concepts.</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing /PE</p>  	<p>In Health and Wellbeing this term P4 will be learning solving problems and using The Turtle technique. They will also be learning about overcoming barriers through reading autobiographies in PATHS too. They will also be learning about feelings in relationships. 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 football and will be working with two coaches. They will also be continuing to improve fitness. This term they will be learning a range of dances i.e. Zumba (taught by Khusbu), Macarena, Time Warp, Birdie Dance. They will be cooking simple recipes and writing their own instructions.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>Primary 4 will be learning about Living like Jesus and learning Bible skills. They will be developing their understanding of the Christmas Story. They will also be learning two songs to perform at our Christmas concert. They will be learning new hymns and participating in Mass and Advent Services in school. They will be continuing to learn about the Gospel Values i.e. Peace, Kindness, Integrity and Courage, in class and at Assemblies.</p>

	<p>Through Laudato Si the children will be continuing to learn about sustainable living and how to use energy responsibly.</p>
<p>Sciences</p> 	<p>P4 will be studying Life Cycles and Food Chains of specific animals. They will be learning about energy through Laudato Si.</p>
<p>Social Studies</p> 	<p>P4 will be creating a small enterprise product for Christmas craft and will be learning about local charities.</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, Garageband, ClickerWriter and BookCreator. They will be taking photographs to make a book about themselves which will include photos and text. They will be using Google for research tasks and to look for the meaning of new vocabulary.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts Music/ Drama/ Art/ Dance</p> 	<p>Music: P4 will be learning hymns, Christmas songs and Carols. The children will explore instruments on Garage Band.</p> <p>Art: In Art this term P4 will be creating a Leaf Collage by combining media. They will be designing and making Christmas baubles.</p> <p>Drama: P4 will be re-enacting extracts from the class novel The Worst Witch. They will be using props to enhance performance.</p>
<p>Modern Languages</p> 	<p>P4 will continue to work with Mr Dunn and further develop their spoken and written Spanish. They will be reinforcing French vocabulary related to greetings, numbers and colours.</p>
<p>Interdisciplinary Learning</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Science and Social Studies above

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