

St Francis Primary School Curriculum Information for Parents/Carers

<p>Literacy and English</p> 	<p>This term Primary 6/5, 5a and 5b will be continuing to revise, recognise and write sounds using Phonics International. Children will be focusing on using a range of connectives, openers and ambitious punctuation to enhance their writing. Our writing this term will be having a focus on non-fiction writing.</p> <p>Our class novel this term will be 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl. Children will be continuing to work on a variety of comprehension type questions, such inferential and evaluative, and using reflective reading strategies.</p>
<p>Numeracy and Maths</p> 	<p>Across numeracy this term, the children will be learning about fractions, exploring fractions of a quantity, tenths and the link between fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also be focussing on word problems using the four operations.</p> <p>Within Maths, children will explore time and the area and perimeter of regular and irregular shapes.</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing /PE</p> 	<p>In Health and Wellbeing this term children will continue progress in PATHS, relating these to real-life situations and with a focus on making good decisions and being responsible. We are also continuing to explore healthy eating and will be looking at the importance of oral hygiene.</p> <p>In P.E. the children will be focusing on Dance. Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit, brightly coloured items/football kits and non-school uniform items are not permitted. All jewellery should be removed.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>In RE, children will be learning about Moses and the Ten Commandments, Prophets and Kings, and Abraham. From March 5th, we will be learning about the Season of Lent.</p> <p>Children will also continue to explore the Gospel Values, such as Humility.</p>
<p>Sciences</p> 	<p>This term the children will be learning about electricity and waves. We are learning about sound vibrations and how they are carried through air, water and other medias.</p>

Technologies 	<p>In technologies we will be learning about digital footprints and how to keep safe on the internet. We will be tying this into Safer Internet Day.</p> <p>We will also be focusing on how to use search engines appropriately.</p>
Expressive Arts Music/ Drama/ Art/ Dance 	<p><u>Dance</u></p> <p>In PE we are exploring Dance. We will be learning different dances, moves and styles, such as Scottish dancing. We will also have opportunities to create our own dances, showcasing our creativity.</p> <p><u>Art</u></p> <p>In Art, we will be exploring different techniques for line drawings. We will also be creating an animation through digital art and exploring and using the sketchbook app.</p>
Modern Languages 	<p>In French, we will be learning to identify colours, classroom objects, weather, seasons, months, commands and digital time. We will continue to revise all of our learning throughout the year through songs, quizzes and games. With Señor Dunn, we will be learning food and drinks and using these to create menus.</p>
Interdisciplinary Learning 	<p>In term 3, our IDL topic will be Engineering. We will be learning about what engineering is and exploring different types of engineering. We will be learning about how wind turbines and solar panels effect the environment and have the chance to create a wind turbine using recycled materials.</p>