

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, learning to recognise, 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. This term's 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 explore multiplication using a variety of strategies focusing on the 3 and 4 times table. In addition to multiplication children will be converting money from £ to pence, coin recognition and calculating change of £5. Children will explore mass and volume. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shape. 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 and self-control through the PATHs programme. In P.E. the children will focus on dance working with a dance coach. Children will also be exploring and learning hockey skills.</p> <p>Tuesday- Outdoor (Dress accordingly)</p> <p>Wednesday- Indoor</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: Baptism, Holy trinity and creation.</p>
<p>Sciences</p> 	<p>This term we will be looking at living things exploring how plants grow. They will have the opportunity to grow and nurture their own seeds.</p>
<p>Social Studies</p> 	<p>This term we will be exploring the topic 'Living things'. Children will be learning about food chains and the key terms associated with them. They will also be creating their own food chains. Linking with our class novel, we will look at various places in the world and learn about animals and living things from these countries.</p>

<h3>Technologies</h3> 	<p>In I.C.T. this term the children will have the opportunity to access iPads. Children will be exploring the topic of Internet Safety and learning how to use the search function safely. Children will be investigating how technology has developed over the years and discussing a technology timeline. Through both I.C.T. and maths children will explore shape and use technology to design 3d objects.</p>
<h3>Expressive Arts</h3> <p>Music/ Drama/ Art/ Dance</p> 	<p>Music: Dance coach sessions and exploring a variety of movements to different music choices.</p> <p>Art: Robert Burns, Chinese New Year and Billy Connolly line drawing.</p> <p>Drama- During talk for writing children will create their own actions and practice expressing emotions during Paths lessons.</p>
<h3>Modern Languages</h3> 	<p>Children will continue to engage in conversations in French and Spanish regarding greeting and numbers. In addition, Primary 3 will explore Spanish songs and numbers.</p>
<h3>Interdisciplinary Learning</h3> 	<p>Children will learn about Photosynthesis and investigate the process. Through our new class novel, "Flat Stanley" we will learn about shape and learning about other cultures throughout the world. Children will also explore their own culture.</p>