

St Francis Primary School Curriculum Information for Parents/Carers

Primary 4 Term 4

<p>Literacy and English</p> 	<p>This term Primary 4 will be using Unit 6 Phonics International. They will be continuing to develop their skills within reading, attempting to use expression to engage their audience. In addition, they will further develop their comprehension skills through their class novel 'The Twits'. Within writing they will be focusing on the skill of Non-Fiction. They will be creating a fact file as well as building on their knowledge of character and setting through their class novel 'The Twits'.</p>
<p>Numeracy and Maths</p> 	<p>This term P4 be continuing number sequence and identifying the rule. They will continue to develop their knowledge of the 4 operations with a particular focus on division/ multiplying by 8 and 9. We will also be using Roman and Binary numerals to count and complete simple calculations. They will also be solving simple equations. P4 will also be measuring volume and weight. They will be using stopwatches to time everyday events. They will be learning about direction by using compass points and angles.</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing /PE</p>  	<p>In Health and Wellbeing this term P4 will be continuing Paths with a focus on identifying their feelings through discussions in everyday situations. The children will be learning coping strategies and how to resolve conflict.</p> <p>In PE children will be continuing to improve their fitness. They will be preparing for participating in Sports Day which will involve them being part of a variety of activities including, racing, relay, egg and spoon, obstacle courses, etc. They will also be discussing how to be a good winner and cope appropriately with losing. Demonstrating persistence when facing a challenge.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>Primary 4 will be learning and focusing on the Month of Mary. They will be developing their knowledge on why Mary is important and how we celebrate her during this time. Children will work collaboratively to decorate the class alter with cherry blossoms.</p> <p>The children will be celebrating those receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. They will be singing a range of hymns and learning a range of prayers.</p>
<p>Sciences</p> 	<p>P4 will be continuing to develop their knowledge of germs and bacteria. They will also be focusing on what a plant needs to grow and develop. Children will also be participating in practical activities which will include them growing their own plant (tomato plant).</p>

<p>Social Studies</p> 	<p>P4 will be researching how people and animals live and adapt to living in extreme environments (desert and rainforest).</p>
<p>Technologies</p> 	<p>In I.C.T children will be focusing on the aspect of Film and Recording. Children will be participating in recording a film in association with Child Smile. This will show the importance of healthy teeth and gums. They will be recording, editing and using digital technology to produce their final 2-minute video. This will allow them to use a variety of different apps on the IPAD and further develop their confidence when using these.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts Music/ Drama/ Art/ Dance</p> 	<p>P4 will continue to learn a range of hymns in class and at school assemblies. They will be exploring making music on their ipads using the Garage Band app.</p> <p>In Art this term P4 will be learning about Springtime art. They will be recreating Spring scenes including making their own cherry blossom.</p> <p>In Drama the children will be using a script to create a small drama. They will be attending a professional performance of The Wizard of oz and will be encouraged to make critical comments.</p>
<p>Modern Languages</p> 	<p>P4 will be continuing to learn simple French phrases for conversation and learn new vocabulary about body parts.</p>
<p>Interdisciplinary Learning</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Science and Social Studies above