

# 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 fiction writing with an action/adventure theme. Our class novel this term will be 'Mr Stink' by David Walliams. 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 decimals, revising the four operations using CPA approaches, and further developing their word problems skills using RUCSAC. Within Maths, children will explore measurement, volume, equations and patterns within numbers.</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing /PE</p> 	<p>In Health and Wellbeing this term children will be exploring the term 'neurodiversity'. We will be exploring what this term means and how everyone learns differently.</p> <p>In P.E. the children will be focusing on Athletics, Rounders and Orienteering. 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. Footwear should also be suitable for physical exercise outside.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>In RE, children will be learning about the Holy Spirit and Mary. They will also be exploring the life of Jesus, such as where he stayed and who he interacted with.</p> <p>Children will also continue to explore the Gospel Values, such as Forgiveness, Integrity and Justice.</p>
<p>Sciences</p> 	<p>This term the children will be learning about materials and their properties and exploring their density.</p> <p>We are also learning about Space, exploring the planets, their properties and the life of an Astronaut.</p>
<p>Technologies</p> 	<p>In technologies we will be tying in our IDL topic to categorise and describe characteristics of a range of materials, including wood, plastic and metal.</p> <p>We will also be using the Spheros to develop our coding skills and create instructions for a partner to follow.</p>

<p><b>Expressive Arts</b> Music/ Drama/ Art/ Dance</p> 	<p><b>Art</b> In Art, we will be exploring geometric art, using lines of symmetry and repeating patterns. We will also be creating sculptures with a nature theme, and exploring sculptures found in nature.</p> <p><b>Music</b> In Music, we are exploring body percussion, focussing on following a beat and rhythm.</p> <p><b>Drama</b> In Drama, we will be having a go at script writing, using famous film clips and then trying to create our own short clip.</p>
<p><b>Modern Languages</b></p> 	<p>In French, we will be learning how to say classroom furniture, prepositions and classroom commands.</p> <p>In Spanish (with Señor Dunn), we will be learning about the weather and about life in Spain.</p>
<p><b>Interdisciplinary Learning</b></p> 	<p>In term 4, our IDL topic will be Developing the Young Workforce. We will be learning about business roles and enterprise. We will be exploring our skills and how skills are transferable to different roles.</p> <p>We will also be exploring what our dream jobs are and presenting their thoughts to the class in the form of a short talk.</p>