












# St Francis Primary School Curriculum Information for Parents/Carers

## Primary 7

<p>Literacy and English</p> 	<p>This term, P7 will continue revising Phonics International words to support their spelling and reading. Our writing focus is poetry, where pupils will use Talk for Writing strategies to create poems, applying techniques like rhyme, rhythm, repetition, and structured verses. Grammar lessons will cover language devices such as personification, alliteration, and imagery, which pupils will incorporate into their poetry to enhance creativity. Through our class novel <i>A Tsunami Unfolds</i>, pupils will further develop their reading comprehension skills by answering a variety of questions, improving their ability to retrieve information, interpret meaning, and analyse language.</p>
<p>Numeracy and Maths</p> 	<p>In Numeracy P7 will be consolidating their understanding of the four number operations, applying them to increasingly challenging problems involving whole numbers, fractions, and decimals. Pupils will develop strategies to multiply by 2-digit numbers and divide using 2-digit divisors with greater confidence and accuracy. They will continue to work on multi-step word problems that require the use of all four number operations to solve real-life scenarios. In maths, pupils will deepen their understanding of algebra by exploring expressions and equations, and they will also focus on measurement, applying their skills in capacity, weight, and length.</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing /PE</p>  	<p>In Health and Wellbeing, P7 will focus on conflict resolution and strategies to manage emotions in challenging situations through PATHS lessons. They will also learn about neurodiversity and how to be more inclusive and supportive of others. In P.E., pupils will continue to develop teamwork skills through a variety of activities and improve their fitness with swimming lessons. P.E. days are now Mondays for swimming and Tuesdays for outdoor activities, where children can wear their PE kit to school. P7 will also take part in land and water activities at Auchengillan, building resilience and survival skills while setting personal goals and overcoming challenges.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>In RE we will continue learning about Our Mother Mary and the Luminous Mysteries. Through prayer and reflection, they will deepen their understanding of Mary's role in the faith. They will also explore the concept of community through the <i>Laudato Si'</i> teachings, gaining a greater understanding of how to be responsible citizens and care for the environment. These lessons will help pupils grow in their faith and their sense of responsibility to the world around them.</p>
<p>Sciences</p>	<p>In Science we will explore natural disasters, linking our learning to themes from our class novel. Pupils will investigate the causes and effects of disasters such as tornadoes, earthquakes, and volcanic</p>

	<p>eruptions, focusing on how these events are influenced by climate and environmental factors. Pupils will carry out hands-on experiments to demonstrate the science behind these powerful phenomena. They will also study the environmental and human impact of such disasters and discuss how communities can prepare for and respond to them. This will deepen their understanding of the natural forces that shape our world.</p>
<p>Social Studies</p> 	<p>Our Social Studies learning will link to our Science exploration of natural disasters. Pupils will investigate how Scotland's geography and climate influence events like storms, floods, and landslides. They will compare the impact of these disasters on communities in Scotland.</p>
<p>Technologies</p> 	<p>In Technology P7 will use Keynote to create presentations on natural disasters and Book Creator to compile a memory book of their time from P1 to P7. They will explore the impact of social media and learn about safe internet use. Pupils will also use iPads for educational games and conduct research across different subjects, enhancing their digital skills.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts</p> <p>Music/ Drama/ Art/ Dance</p> 	<p><b>Music:</b> P7 will focus on hymn practice, learning hymns about Mary for the month of May and preparing hymns for their leavers' Masses.</p> <p><b>Art:</b> In Art, P7 will explore various techniques and mediums, continuing their creative journey from last term. They will focus on producing artwork inspired by the style of Charles McGhee, experimenting with colour, texture, and form in both 2D and 3D pieces.</p>
<p>Modern Languages</p> 	<p><b>French:</b> P7 will continue learning about school subjects and hobbies, practicing speaking with partners about favourite activities, subjects, and pastimes, and expressing likes and dislikes.</p> <p><b>Spanish:</b> P7 will expand vocabulary on topics like family, food, and daily routines, focusing on speaking and pronunciation.</p>
<p>Interdisciplinary Learning</p> 	<p>In IDL, P7 will focus on Developing the Young Workforce (DYW), reflecting on their journey from primary to secondary school and exploring future pathways. They will use the 'My World of Work' website to identify jobs that match their skills and interests, research their dream job and required qualifications, and take part in the DYW conference to learn directly from professionals. This learning will help pupils understand the world of work and how their strengths can shape future choices.</p>