











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 terms 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. This term in talk for writing we are focusing on characterisation and the use of adjectives within our written pieces.</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, 4 and 5 times table. In addition, we will be exploring what angles are and learning about different types of angles. We will be going on angle hunts and drawing right angles. We will also be learning about directions, focusing on compass points and communication and following these directions in groups. Data handling will also be a focus for P3 and will involve gathering information and displaying this on graphs. 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. We will be exploring and understanding neurodiversity. In P.E. the children will focus on football and athletics, whilst also practising events for sports day. 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. It is the month of May so we will be exploring Mary our mother and The Mass.</p>
<p>Sciences</p> 	<p>This term we will be exploring how the Earth spins around its axis in 24 hours resulting in day and night. P3 will also explore the solar system.</p>
<p>Social Studies</p> 	<p>P3 will be exploring and understanding the world of work through Developing the Young Workforce. (DYW) We will explore different jobs and skills needed for jobs.</p>

<p>Technologies</p> 	<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>
<p>Expressive Arts Music/ Drama/ Art/ Dance</p> 	<p>Art- We will be creating a variety of artwork that links with our solar system topic.</p> <p>Music- Children will be taking part in hymn practises. Children will also explore body percussion.</p> <p>Drama- Role play jobs.</p>
<p>Modern Languages</p> 	<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>
<p>Interdisciplinary Learning</p> 	<p>Children will explore the solar system and using recycled materials to create personalised models. They will also be displaying their learning of the sun rotating around the moon through active activities. P3 will be collecting and displaying data of their peer's solar system knowledge.</p> <p>P3 will be exploring our new class novel through a wide range of activities.</p>