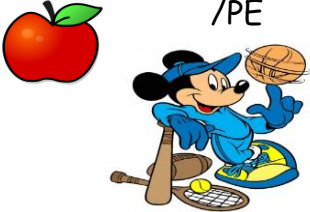


St Francis Primary School Curriculum Information for Parents/Carers

Primary 2

Literacy and English 	This term Primary 2 will be learning to recognise and 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 through the Write on Track programme. They will explore the genre of Recount. They will be encouraged to plan using story maps as well as include openers, adjectives, verbs and connectives in their sentences. Children will be encouraged to continue their great participation in their class novel, 'Not now, Bernard'. They will read and answer literal and inferential comprehension questions about a text. They will also explore a range of reading strategies.
Numeracy and Maths 	This term the children are continuing to work with numbers 0-50 and beyond. They will be learning about place value identifying and counting hundreds, tens and ones. They will explore various strategies such as partitioning in order to solve addition and subtraction problems. In addition, they will practise skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. This term, Primary 2 will focus on recognising 2D shapes, 3D objects and describing their features. Children will also identify and continue a range of patterns such as number patterns.
Health and Wellbeing /PE 	In Health and Wellbeing this term, children will explore more feelings such as happy, sad, private, excited and tired through the PATHs programme. They will learn about the importance of self-belief and how to give compliments. In P.E. the children will focus on athletics. Primary 2 will also learn to follow and understand instructions as well as reflect on their performance. Please remember that Primary 2 have gym on the following days: Tuesdays (outdoors) Fridays (Indoors) 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.
Religious Education 	This term the children will have the opportunity to participate in Mass. Children will listen to the story of Creation and the Parable of the Good Samaritan. They will also discuss how to make good choices.
Sciences 	This term we will explore water. Children will explore how water can change from one form to another and learning about boiling and freezing points. They will take part in different experiments. They will discuss their predictions with their peers and evaluate their findings. They will also explore the Earth and the Sun.

Social Studies 	Children will participate in outdoor learning activities in order to discuss the climate of Scotland. We will also be exploring Our Local Community with Miss Jopp.
Technologies 	In I.C.T. this term the children will have the opportunity to use the smartboard across their learning. Children will learn how to manipulate the iPad using features such as Camera, Notes and Markup. Children will also learn to code and control a robot toy (Sphero) so that it can follow a simple path. Also, children will use their digital skills across the curriculum by searching information using a search engine.
Expressive Arts Music/ Drama/ Art/ Dance 	Music: The children will be developing their skills on percussion instruments this term. They will explore different rhythms and melodies and will have the opportunity to create their own piece of music. Art: In art this term children will explore the style of pointillism. They will create pictures inspired by special places in their local community and around Glasgow. Drama: Pupils will be working in groups to recreate stories such as 'The Gruffalo' and 'Not Now, Bernard'. They will give feedback to their classmates on their performances.
Modern Languages 	Children will continue to engage in daily conversations in French regarding the date, the weather and emotions. In addition, Primary 2 will explore traditional French stories and songs.
Interdisciplinary Learning 	Our topic this term will be 'My Local Community' which will be explored through Literacy, Expressive Arts, Science and Social Studies. Children will discuss key areas of their local community, the Gorbals. They will discuss and create their own dream community and explain the importance of different groups/buildings in the community.