

St Francis Primary School Curriculum Information for Parents/Carers

Primary 1

Literacy and English 	This term in our reading lessons we will focus on the reading skills of summarising and clarifying. Using Phonics International we will continue to build on our knowledge of phonics by exploring more initial sounds e.g. g, o, u and l and we will begin to introduce digraphs e.g. ai, oa. We will continue to blend and segment three letter words such as 'man,' and we encourage you to practise this at home. We will use our knowledge of phonics to begin building and writing simple sentences during our 'shared' and 'have a go' writing sessions.
Numeracy and Maths 	This term in numeracy and maths we will continue to explore numbers 0-20 and explore number bonds to 10. We will continue to use concrete and pictorial strategies such as cubes or a number line to help us partition and add numbers. We will begin to explore symmetry, and this will link with our Art lessons. In mathematics will introduce data handling by collecting and classifying information.
Health and Wellbeing /PE 	In Health and Wellbeing, we will develop our understanding of and explore our feelings and emotions through PATHS lessons. As part of Health and Wellbeing we will be learning about the human body. In P.E., the children will be focussing on dance skills and will continue to develop spatial awareness. Please remember that Primary 1 have gym on the following days: Primary 1a- Monday, Wednesday Primary 1b- Tuesday, Wednesday Primary 2/1- Monday, Thursday All jewellery should be removed.
Religious Education 	This term the children will be learning about The Christmas Story by exploring the birth of Jesus. We will learn traditional Christmas hymns. We will also explore Remembrance during November and celebrate All Saints Day. We will continue to embed our school prayers daily.
IDL 	This term for IDL our topic is Caring for Our Planet. In this topic we will be learning how to reduce, reuse, and recycle. We will explore different ways that we can care for our planet within our own life for example litter picking in the playground and saving water and electricity. We will take part in festive Christmas activities including learning and performing our songs for the school show in December.
Expressive Arts Music/ Drama/ Art	Music: We will continue to participate in lessons with our CREATE tutor Mrs. Rodger and we will learn about beat and rhythm. We will also

	prepare for our Christmas show by learning new carols and Christmas songs. Art: In Art we will explore pointillism and learn about different artist who use the pointillism technique. We will also use recycled materials to create an Art piece. Drama: Pupils will explore facial expression and body language through short role plays using different Christmas themes.
Modern Languages 	In languages this term will build on their understanding of numbers, colours, and greetings.