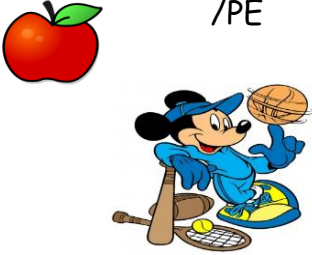
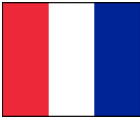


St Francis Primary School Curriculum Information for Parents/Carers

Literacy and English 	This term Primary 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 and vocabulary to enhance their writing. Our writing focuses this term are report and instruction writing through Talk for Writing. Children will be continuing to work on a variety of comprehension type questions such literal, inferential and evaluative based on their class novel "How to train Your Dragon".
Numeracy and Maths 	In term 2, the children will be learning about - money(budgeting, profit and loss, bank cards), fractions and creating equivalent fractions, more complex 2D and 3D shapes(properties and nets), adding and subtracting multiples of 10,100,1000, the relationship between multiplication and division, continuing to work on the 4 operations through problem solving and learning and using a range of CPA strategies to solve problems. They will be learning about Binary Numbers and how they are used in ICT. They will be reinforcing and further developing maths concepts through a range of online maths resources.
Health and Wellbeing /PE 	In Health and Wellbeing, the children will be learning about uniqueness and friendship in PATHS and will be exploring the lives of famous people who have overcome challenges in their lives. As well as this, they will be learning to recognise and respect differences in everyone through our Neurodiversity programme. They will also be learning about healthy eating. In P.E. the children will be improving their fitness and will be participating in Basketball (P5a) and Netball (P5b) training delivered by Sports Leaders. Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE uniform, e.g. a yellow or white t-shirt, leggings/joggers and suitable shoes. No football kits should be worn for PE. All jewellery should be removed on P.E. days.
Religious Education 	In RE, the children will be learning about the lives of saints and creating a remembrance wreath. They will also be supporting people in need through SCIAF. They will be participating in various Advent activities and events and performing at the school Christmas concert. Children are always encouraged to share their faith with others in the class.
Sciences 	This term the children will be learning about electricity. They will be learning about how batteries work, making predictions, making a battery, creating simple electrical circuits, carrying out experiments, recording findings and drawing diagrams.

Technologies 	In technologies this term the children will continue to have the opportunity to use the iPad across their learning. Children will be focusing on becoming more familiar with coding and writing code using the iPads and a various apps such as Scratch.
Expressive Arts Music/ Drama/ Art/ Dance 	Music: Our classes will be learning and performing Christmas songs for the Christmas Show. Art: In Art we will be using different elements such as line, shape, pattern and colour to create drawings and symmetrical pictures. Children will have the opportunity to link this with other areas in the curriculum such as Renewable Energy.
Modern Languages 	In French, we will be learning about the weather, classroom objects and the family. We will continue to revise our learning throughout the term through conversation, songs, quizzes and games. We will be learning about various aspects of French culture.
Interdisciplinary Learning 	Our IDL topic will be 'Global Goals' with a strong focus on sustainability and renewable energy. Children will be learning how our households and communities are becoming more self-sustainable and becoming more environmentally friendly. The children will also be learning about Global goal 10, 13 and 16 and will be designing posters promoting energy efficiency.