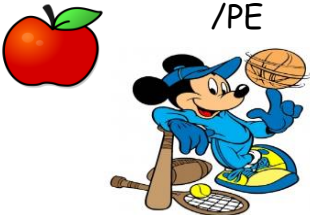
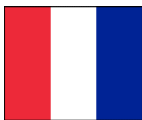


St Francis Primary School Curriculum Information for Parents/Carers

Primary 3

Literacy and English 	This term Primary 3 will be revising previous sounds and learning to recognise and write new sounds and digraphs using Phonics International. They will also continue to blend and build words using known sounds. In Talk for Writing, we will be focusing on Procedural Writing. Children will be encouraged to plan using planning maps as well as include time openers, bossy verbs and connectives in their sentences. Our class novel this term is 'The Frankenstein Teacher', children will have the opportunity to read and answer literal and inferential comprehension questions about the text. They will also explore a range of reading strategies.
Numeracy and Maths 	This term the children will be focusing on using different strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems. Children will be exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes using a range of technologies. They will be improving their knowledge of money. Throughout each numeracy topics they will engage in a variety of active activities and learning games.
Health and Wellbeing /PE 	In Health and Wellbeing this term, children will continue to learn about PATHS feelings and strategies to regulate our emotions. They will learn about the importance of self-control and how to give compliments. In P.E. the children will focus on throwing and catching skills. Please remember that Primary 3 have gym on the following days: P3a - Monday and Friday* P3b - Wednesday* and Thursday *(Outdoor session - please dress accordingly) Please ensure that your child has a yellow or white polo-shirt, dark shorts/leggings or jogging trousers and a pair of gym shoes/trainers on these days. All jewellery should be removed.
Religious Education 	This term the children will learning about Remembrance, All Saints Day, Advent and The Story of Christmas. During Laudato Si week, children will be learning about Fairtrade. We will be creating persuasive posters encouraging others to buy Fairtrade products. We will also learn new hymns during our weekly assembly.
Technologies 	This term in Technologies, Primary 3 will be exploring how to create and represent objects using 2D and 3D shapes using technology. The children will be drawing and building using a range of materials - from paper and shapes to construction toys like Lego - to design their own models. They will also be using digital tools to create pictures made from 2D shapes, developing their understanding of how technology can support design. Throughout these activities, pupils will learn to plan and explain the steps needed to complete a

	task, helping them build important problem-solving and sequencing skills.
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Expressive Arts Music/ Drama/ Art 	This term, our Expressive Arts learning will focus on preparing for our Nativity performance. Children will be developing their confidence and creativity as they learn lines, practise songs, and work together to bring the story to life. They will also be learning how to be a respectful and supportive audience for others. Through this, we'll be exploring key Expressive Arts skills such as performing, listening, and responding, while celebrating the joy of working together to share our learning with families and the school community.
Modern Languages 	Children will continue to learn and use basic phrases, colours, counting and greetings in French. They will be introduced to French Christmas customs and traditions.
Interdisciplinary Learning 	Our topic this term will be 'Sustainability'. In Social Studies, P3 will focus on the importance of water in our world. They will learn about the water cycle, water pollution and its impact for us, for sea life and for the planet.