

St Francis Primary School Curriculum Information for Parents/Carers

Primary 4 Term 2

Literacy and English 	This term Primary 4 will be using Unit 5/6 Phonics International. They will also be completing Talk for Writing exploring the story of Kassim and the Greedy Dragon to develop our writing skills. P4 will be reading a Range of fiction and non-fiction books. P4 will be re-enacting a story in Drama further developing talking and listening skills and using props to enhance the Drama. They will also be continuing to answer and create questions using question fans using our class novel The Worst Witch/The Frankenstein Teacher (P3).
Numeracy and Maths 	This term P4 be learning about time e.g. time intervals. They will also be learning 5, 6 and 10 times tables. We will explore a range of multiplication and division strategies such as repeated addition. We will also apply inverse operations in number problems for addition and subtraction. They will be applying their knowledge to simple word problems. We will extend our learning by looking at 3D shapes. P4 will be learning about handling data and using correct vocabulary. They will be using tally mark charts and making bar graphs.
Health and Wellbeing /PE  	In Health and Wellbeing this term P4 will be learning solving problems and using The Turtle technique. They will also be learning about feelings and relationships. The children will continue to compliment one another and show appreciation for each other's talents and gifts. In P.E. Primary 4 will be further developing ball skills and teamwork through football and will be working with two coaches. They will also be continuing to improve fitness. Primary 4/3 will be developing their movements skills through dance which will be led by sports leaders.
Religious Education 	Primary 4 will be learning about Living like Jesus and learning Bible skills. They will be developing their understanding of the Christmas Story. They will also be learning two songs to perform at our Christmas concert. They will be learning new hymns and participating in Mass and Advent Services in school. They will be continuing to learn about the Gospel Values i.e. Peace, Kindness, Integrity and Courage, in class and at Assemblies.
Sciences 	P4 will be studying Space and the Solar System. We will learn about the different planets and their properties. We will look at jobs associated with space and explore famous astronauts.

Social Studies 	P4 will be learning about business and charity with Miss Jopp.
Technologies 	In I.C.T. this term the children will have the opportunity to learn when using an ipad. They will be using apps like Sumdog, Garageband, ClickerWriter and BookCreator. They will be taking photographs to make a book about themselves which will include photos and text. They will be using Google for research tasks and to look for the meaning of new vocabulary.
Expressive Arts Music/ Drama/ Art/ Dance 	Music: P4 will be learning hymns, Christmas songs and Carols. The children will explore instruments on Garage Band. Art: In Art this term P4 will be creating a Leaf Collage by combining media. They will be designing and making Christmas baubles. Drama: P4 will be re-enacting extracts from the class novel The Worst Witch. They will be using props to enhance performance.
Modern Languages 	P4 will continue to develop their spoken Spanish and French. They will be reinforcing vocabulary related to greetings, numbers and colours. We will also explore some songs in both languages.
Interdisciplinary Learning 	• See Science and Social Studies above.