





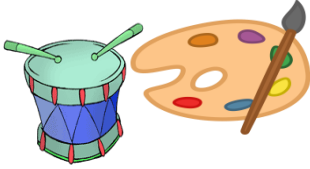


St Francis Primary School Curriculum Information for Parents/Carers

Primary 1

<p>Literacy and English</p> 	<p>This term in our reading lessons we will be exploring the features and differences of fiction and non-fiction texts and will focus on the reading skills of questioning and summarising. Using Phonics International we will build on our knowledge of phonics by exploring 'alternative sounds' e.g. ai and ay, ou and ow. The children will continue to be given opportunities to participate in shared and 'have a go' writing activities. They will be supported in their efforts to write sentences using their knowledge of sounds to help them spell the words they want to write. This term we will focus on the use of connectives and adjectives within our writing and continue to reinforce the correct use of capital letters, finger spaces, and punctuation. The children will be encouraged to continue to share their ideas, thoughts and opinions during class and group discussions and to demonstrate good listening skills.</p>
<p>Numeracy and Maths</p> 	<p>This term in numeracy and maths we will continue to reinforce addition and subtraction and the links between these concepts. We will practise skip counting in jumps of 2, 5 and 10. In mathematics we will be focusing on measure e.g. using non-standard units to measure different objects and explore the vocabulary linked to measuring objects.</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing /PE</p> 	<p>In Health and Wellbeing this term children will be learning about friendship and the qualities of a good friend. We will continue to explore our feelings and emotions through PATHS lessons. As part of Health and Wellbeing we will be exploring healthy eating and learning about the different food groups. In P.E., the children will be dance and ball skills. Leading up to Sports Day we will introduce competitive races and games. Please remember that Primary 1 have gym on the following days: Primary 1a- Monday and Thursday Primary 1b- Tuesday and Thursday Primary 2/1- Tuesday and Thursday</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>This term the children will be learning about Mary the Mother of Jesus as it is the month of May. The children will be revising The Hail Mary prayer during this time. We will continue to listen and discuss Bible stories and parables from the New Testament. We will continue to learn new hymns during our weekly assembly.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">IDL</p> 	<p>This term for IDL our topic is Under the Sea. In this topic we will be learning about different sea creatures, sea life, how to care for the sea and different facts about a range of sea animals. We will also explore a range of life cycles and food chains linked to different sea animals.</p> <p>In addition to this we will research and discuss different career paths and opportunities through our topic Developing the Young Workforce.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Technologies</p> 	<p>In technology we will collaborate with our Primary 7 buddies to further explore our topic Under the Sea using different search engines e.g. Google to research facts about sea life.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Expressive Arts</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Music:</p> <p>We will continue to participate in lessons with our CREATE tutor Mrs. Rodger. We will learn about beat and rhythm.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Art:</p> <p>In Art we will create different sea creatures using a range of varied materials. We will create art using symmetry e.g. butterflies.</p>