











# St Francis Primary School Curriculum Information for Parents/Carers

## Primary 2a and 2b

<p>Literacy and English</p> 	<p>In Term 3, children will be continuing to recognise and write new sounds to help us spell new words. They will also read and say the sounds and listen for the word themselves. Children will be given more opportunities to participate in 'Talk for Write' writing activities. They will explore the genre of Explanation writing and recall various classic fairytale stories. They will continue to use and create their own stories using story maps. They will explore reading with expression and answering literal and inferential comprehension questions about their class novel.</p>
<p>Numeracy and Maths</p> 	<p>This term the children will be focusing on rounding whole numbers to the nearest 10 and 100. They will also practise sharing equally into equal groups as well as learning multiplication facts. They will utilise multiplication strategies such as skip counting and repeated groups to help them remember the facts. They will begin to show and recognise halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and numbers. Children will explore the concept of probability and discuss the terms likely and unlikely. Also, pupils will revise coin recognition and counting amounts within 99p.</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing /PE</p> 	<p>In Health and Wellbeing this term, children will explore different emotions the PATHS programme. They will learn about the importance of asking someone for help and how to solve problems such as a misunderstanding in the playground. In P.E. the children will focus on hockey and rebound games. Please remember children have gym on the following days: <b>Wednesdays</b> <b>Fridays</b> Please ensure that your child has a yellow or white t-shirt, dark shorts and a pair of slip-on gym shoes (if possible) on these days. All jewellery should be removed.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>This term the children will have the opportunity to explore forgiveness and how to forgive others. Children will learn about the Holy Trinity as well as the symbols of Baptism. We will also explore celebrations from other faiths such as Eid.</p>
<p>Sciences</p> 	<p>This term we will explore our planet Earth and the solar system. Children will conduct research about each planet and create a fact file to show their findings. They will also explore the job role of astronaut and design their own futuristic rocket.</p>

<p>Social Studies</p> 	<p>Children will learn about the human body. They will discuss ways of being active and the positive effect it has on health. Children will take part in lots of outdoor activities and experiments to build their stamina and discuss healthy lifestyle choices.</p>
<p>Technologies</p> 	<p>In I.C.T. this term the children will have the opportunity to use the spheros and give and follow instructions with a friend. Children will explore and use technologies in the wider world by discussing what technologies are and how they help us. They will discuss how technology had changed over time and compare similarities and differences.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts Music/ Drama/ Art/ Dance</p> 	<p><b>Music:</b> The children will be learning to play percussion instruments. They will also learn different songs using sign language.</p> <p><b>Art:</b> In art this term children will create art using sustainable materials to make a model bone. They will make paper models of skeletons with moving limbs.</p> <p><b>Drama:</b> Pupils take part in role play situations in a hospital. They will use their voice expression and body movements to take part in a fracture clinic themed area in the classroom. They will also act out an advert for leading a healthy lifestyle.</p>
<p>Modern Languages</p> 	<p>Children will continue to engage in daily conversations in French regarding their classroom commands, numbers and colours. Children will learn and participate in singing with traditional French songs and dances. They will learn about different parts of the body by singing 'Head, shoulders, knees and toes' in French.</p>
<p>Interdisciplinary Learning</p> 	<p>Our topic this term will be 'The Human Body' which will be explored through Literacy, Expressive Arts, Science and Social Studies. Children will learn about different parts of the body such as the heart and brain and discuss their functions. They will name and identify some of the main bones and organs on a picture or diagram. They will also research and explore common germs and diseases. Also, they will explore similarities and differences such as hair and eye colour.</p>