









St Francis Primary School Curriculum Information for Parents/Carers

Primary 3

<p>Literacy and English</p> 	<p>This term Primary 3 will further deepen their knowledge of phonics and spelling patterns, as well as continuing to learn common words. In reading they will use the class novel, Flat Stanley to explore a variety of reading strategies. They will use a range of reading books to read with fluency and expression. In writing, they will study fiction focusing on beginning and endings of a short story. They will continue to develop sentence structure with more confidence in using Vocabulary, Openers, Connectives and Punctuation (VCOP).</p>
<p>Numeracy and Maths</p> 	<p>In numeracy, the children will revise the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). They will improve their skills in using money in a variety of situations. In mathematics, Primary 3 will develop direction skills using the four compass points and different types of turns. They will strengthen their understanding of volume, and will work on symmetry, patterns and area.</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing /PE</p> 	<p>In Health and Wellbeing this term, the children will use the PATHS programme to explore good manners, feelings and decision making. They will be given the opportunity to learn golf skills from a coach. Primary 3 have gym on the following days: P3a - Wednesday 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 (no boots please) on these days. All jewellery should be removed.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>This term the children will learn about the importance of Mary in the Catholic faith and why we honour Mary as Mother of Jesus. They will learn about the feast of Pentecost, the Ascension and miracles of Jesus. During Laudato Si week, the children will learn about the 'response to the cry of the poor' and find out about the work of different charities and different fundraising events.</p>
<p>Technologies</p> 	<p>In I.C.T. the children will continue to have opportunities to take part in simple coding using Spheros. Children will also use iPads to support their learning and will be taught how to log into Sumdog where they can practise their numeracy and mathematics skills.</p>

<p>Expressive Arts Music/ Drama/ Art</p> 	<p>Music: The children will have opportunities to work alongside Music Broth, a music group showcasing a range of skills.</p> <p>Drama: This term, the children will develop confidence in creating and presenting drama exploring real and imaginary situations, using improvisation and script.</p> <p>Art: In art this term children will explore design and colour in nature using a variety of different materials. For World Culture Day, children will have opportunities to design and present art inspired by different cultures.</p>
<p>Modern Languages</p> 	<p>Children will learn some basic French vocabulary relating to families and pets. They will continue to develop their confidence in responding in French during class time, using the language of commands and instructions.</p>
<p>Interdisciplinary Learning</p> 	<p>Through our Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) topic, children will learn about different jobs and associated skills and qualities. Children will have opportunities to discuss what job they would like to do when they grow up and explain their reasons to others.</p> <p>In our Science topic of Space, they will research and record information about the most recent space mission.</p>