

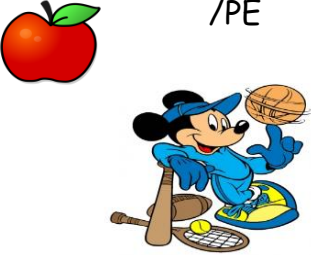







St Francis Primary School Curriculum Information for Parents/Carers

<p>Literacy and English</p> 	<p>This term Primary 5a and 5b will be continuing to revise, recognise and write sounds using Phonics International. Our writing focuses this term are a warning tale and discussion writing through Talk for Writing. The children will practise using dialogue in their stories and learn to write a clear balanced argument with an introduction, points for and against, and a conclusion, using complex sentences, connectives and correct punctuation. Our class novel this term will be 'Mr Stink' by David Walliams which explores themes of kindness, friendship, homelessness and bullying. Children will be continuing to work on a variety of comprehension type questions such literal, inferential and evaluative based and using reflective reading strategies. They will be completing a range of Reflective Reading activities related to the class novel - Blart It, Blankety Blank and Silly Words.</p> <p>We will be learning how to debate and will demonstrate the relevant talking and listening skills involved in a series of short debates.</p>
<p>Numeracy and Maths</p> 	<p>In term 4, the children will be learning to order decimals using decimals to one decimal place, revising the four operations using CPA approaches, and further developing their word problems skills using RUCSAC. They will be completing calculations using a range of symbols - equal to, not equal to, bigger than and smaller than. They will be learning about integers and ordering temperatures from coldest to warmest using a number line.</p> <p>Within Maths, the children will calculate volume using correct formula, complete number patterns and state the rule and find complimentary and supplementary angles in shapes.</p> <p>The children will complete MALT - maths assessment.</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing /PE</p> 	<p>In Health and Wellbeing, the children will be exploring 'neurodiversity'. We will be looking at creating an inclusive school and how we all have a role in making our school a place where everyone belongs.</p> <p>In P.E. the children will be focusing on sports from the Commonwealth Games, football and golf, which will be delivered by coaches.</p> <p>Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit - yellow or white t-shirt and jogging trousers/ leggings and training shoes. All jewellery should be removed.</p>

<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>In RE, children will be learning about the Holy Spirit and Our Lady. The children will be learning The Angelus and discussing Our Lady during the month of May.</p> <p>They will also be exploring the life of Jesus, such as where he stayed and who he interacted with.</p> <p>Children will also continue to explore and demonstrate the Gospel Values, such as Forgiveness, Integrity and Justice.</p>
<p>Sciences</p> 	<p>This term the children will be learning about materials and their properties and exploring their density.</p> <p>We are also learning about Space, exploring the planets, their properties and the life of an Astronaut.</p>
<p>Technologies</p> 	<p>In technologies we will be tying in our IDL topic to categorise and describe characteristics of a range of materials, including wood, plastic and metal.</p> <p>We will also be using Scratch It and the Spheros to develop our coding skills and create instructions for a partner to follow.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts</p> <p>Music/ Drama/ Art/ Dance</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art</u></p> <p>In Art, we will be exploring geometric art, using lines of symmetry and repeating patterns. We will also be creating sculptures with a nature theme, and exploring sculptures found in nature.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>In Music, we are exploring body percussion, focusing on following a beat and rhythm.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Drama</u></p> <p>In Drama, we will be having a go at script writing, using famous film clips and our class novel.</p>
<p>Modern Languages</p> 	<p>In French, we will be learning new vocabulary related to school and the classroom, prepositions and classroom commands. We will continue to revise our learning throughout the term through conversation, songs, quizzes and games.</p> <p>The children will continue to explore frenchgames.net online to reinforce and extend their French vocabulary.</p>

Interdisciplinary Learning



In term 4, our IDL topic will be the World Cup. They will be learning about different countries, famous players and teams, and how matches are played. The children will be celebrating Scotland's participation. They will look at statistics to understand results and performance and take part in activities such as team talks to build communication and teamwork skills. Alongside this, they will develop their writing by sharing opinions and discussing ideas about the tournament.