

St Francis Primary School Curriculum Information for Parents/Carers

Primary 4

Literacy and English 	This term Primary 4 will be using Unit 5 + 6 Phonics International. They will also be completing Talk for Writing activities based on a range of texts. P4 will reading a range of fiction and non-fiction books. P4 will be giving a short talk to the class and will be re-enacting a story in Drama further developing talking and listening skills. They will also be answering and creating questions using question fans.
Numeracy and Maths 	This term P4 will be further developing their understanding with 3 and 4 digit numbers. They will be learning to add and subtract with exchanging and borrowing. Also, the features of simple and more complex 2D and 3D shapes. They will be creating shape pictures and creating models using shapes. They will also be learning and revising times tables. They will be applying their knowledge to simple word problems. They will also be finding lines of symmetry and completing symmetrical shapes and pictures.
Health and Wellbeing /PE  	In Health and Wellbeing this term P4 will be learning about sharing, caring and friendships. They will also be learning about overcoming barriers through reading autobiographies in PATHS too. 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 basketball, dodgeball and Netball. They will also be continuing to improve fitness. This term will also provide opportunities for personal growth and setting new targets and achieving them. PE days P4a- Thursday and Friday P4b- Tuesday and Thursday
Religious Education 	Primary 4 will be learning about God's Plan for Me, Jesus' life on Earth and the Bible. They will be learning new hymns and participating in Mass in school. Through Laudato Si the children will be learning about sustainable living.
Sciences 	P4 will be studying Materials and Living/Non-living Things. They will be carrying out a range of activities to learn about trees, materials and recycled materials.

Social Studies 	P4 will be exploring the Gorbals and learning about their community. They will be locating local features on a simple map and discussing how land is used in our local area. They will be discussing the needs of different groups in the Gorbals and what they would want to have in the area.
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 Magma Maths, ClickerWriter and BookCreator. They will be conducting a range of research tasks linking to IDL topic(Gorbals).
Expressive Arts Music/ Drama/ Art/ Dance 	Music: The children will explore instruments on Garage Band. Art: In Art this term P4 will be learning about a range of artists. They will research a range of artists and create a piece of art inspired by their work. Drama: P4 will be re-enacting the story of the Giving Tree and extracts from the class novel Iron Man. They will be focusing on voice, body and facial expressions.
Modern Languages 	They will also continue to develop their French and learn new vocabulary related to greetings, numbers and colours.
Interdisciplinary Learning 	• See Science and Social Studies above