



# St. Francis Primary School

## P.1 Newsletter – September / October 2024



Dear Parent/Carer,  
Everyone has settled well and we are all keen to learn!

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### Literacy



- Primary 1 sounds this term: **a, t, s, i, p & n.**
- As the children write at home, please encourage them to practise forming letters accurately and to hold their pencils correctly. **NIP-FLIP-GRIP**
- Children will be encouraged to **say, make/break, blend, read** and **write** CVC words, e.g. sit, can, pad etc. using magnetic letters.
- Each week children will also learn to read and write common words to help us with our story writing.
- They will also be developing their talking and listening skills by taking part in class discussions.

### Numeracy



Primary 1 will be learning to:

- Read and write numbers to 10.
- Count on and backwards to 10 and beyond.
- Give a quantity accurately.
- Count objects accurately.
- Recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes.

### Health & Wellbeing



Our P.E. days are: **Wednesday (outdoors) & Thursday**

During this term the children will be learning about:

- Rights & Responsibilities – School /Class charters
- Safe play in the playground
- Making new friends
- Being a good friend
- Hand/toilet hygiene

### R.E. – following the Gospel Values

P.1 will follow the 'This Is Our Faith' syllabus.

The focus for this term will be; - God's Wonderful World

October – Feast of St. Francis – Devotion to Mary

Prayers – Sign of the Cross, Morning prayer, lunch prayer and evening prayer.



### Interdisciplinary Learning



#### Space and Autumn

During this term we will be using and developing skills from a variety of subjects such as Literacy, Science, Social Subjects, Art & Design and Health and Wellbeing etc.



