

Alongside  
RWI children  
also have English. In these lessons they will enjoy reading a variety of  
non-fiction texts.

# St Francis' Catholic Primary School



## Curriculum Newsletter

# Reception Year Group and Staff Reception

Rec P : Mrs Paul Rec E: Miss Emmanuel

Support Staff: Mrs Jalloh, Mrs Ridall and Ms Popo

## R.W.I



This term we will begin the RWI phonics programme. Children will learn the sounds that will help them to read new words. We also learn how to write each sound paying special attention to the letter formation. This term we encourage parents to join us for Phonics Friday.

## English

## Maths

Children in Reception will learn how to count to 10 through song and rhymes. They will be able to recognise all numbers to 10 and compare quantities using the correct mathematical vocabulary (more or less). They will learn the names of 2D shapes and find them in the environment.



## Ourselves



Children will learn about their bodies, how we grow, how humans are different from animals.

We will name body parts and learn how to draw the human figure.

## R.E.

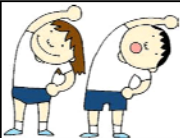
For RE lessons we follow **Come and See** as our scheme of work.

**Myself** God knows and loves each one.

**Welcome** Baptism, a welcome to God's family

**Judaism** Hannukkah

**Birthday** Looking forward to Jesus' birthday



## PE

Please ensure that your child brings appropriate PE kit on the correct day.

Lessons will take place every Friday afternoon.

**NB: please make sure all items of clothing, especially PE kit, has your child's name on.**

## Art & Design



Children will be looking at themselves and their bodies in detail and will produce self portraits.

We will explore different mediums and discuss which is the best one for each activity.

We will also be doing junk modelling.

# St Francis' Catholic Primary School

## Curriculum Newsletter



### Understanding of the World

Children will talk about significant events in their own experience and recognise their special times with family and friends.

They will observe nature around them and talk about what they notice, comparing and contrasting what they discovered.



### Computing

Children will learn to log on to the laptops and iPads and use educational resources to support their work in Maths and English.



### PSED



Children will be encouraged to role play with other children in small groups. They will learn to take turns, listen and respond to others.



### Homework

Children in Reception will take handwriting homework on a regular basis. Please support them to hold their pencil correctly whilst forming the letters.

We encourage you to help your child by counting and recognising numbers to 10 and practising the sounds they have learnt in school.

### Music



This term children in reception will be concentrating on looking and listening to different types of music. Gradually they will be encouraged to join in.

### Reading

Please read with your child every day. Once you have heard your child read, ask them questions about the book.

Please feel free to sign and comment in the reading record before returning it to school.

