

St Francis' Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter



Year 2

Year Group and Staff

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Teachers: Ms Alexander and Mrs Jeganathan

Support Staff: Mrs Byrnes, Mrs Peng, Mrs James, Mrs Chase, Ms Stella and Ms Cockley.

English

This term we will be looking at stories with familiar settings, traditional tales, reports, letters and postcards and poetry. We will be reading the books 'Dark' and 'The Magic Finger'
Some children will continue with RWI.



Maths

Children will be looking at Number and place value, mental addition and subtraction strategies,
Geometry: position and direction, measurement, mental multiplication and division skills. We will be focusing on learning the times tables in and out of order.



Science

Materials



Children will learn about materials and their properties and what makes them suitable for different purposes.

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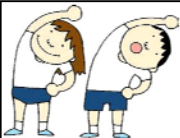
For RE lessons we will use **Come and See** and will be looking into:

Beginnings: God at every beginning.

Signs and symbols: In baptism

Preparations: Advent as a time to prepare for Christmas

Judaism: the Shabbat



PE

Please ensure that your child brings appropriate PE kit and leaves it in school for the week.

Lessons will take place on Wednesday.

Children will be learning games, fitness and athletics.

WWW

To support your child at home please continue to use:

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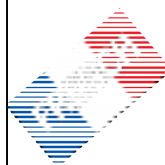


Our topics for this term are an Monarchs in History and Rivers and canals in Geography. Children will compare the lives and reigns of Elizabeth 1 and Queen Victoria, two fascinating monarchs. Place their reigns and significant events within a chronological timeline. Identify the key roles of a monarch and further learning about these fascinating characters through a range of exciting and interactive activities. In geography children will carry out an investigation to find out how rivers begin and develop. Journey down a river, create rivers and canals and discover the differences. Discover the significance of rivers and canals in industry, and investigate weaving.

Computing



Children will learn to explore about programming covering a unit titled "we are astronauts". They will also test different games and see how they work. They will share their favourite games with the class.



French

Children will learn how to say their birthday in French as well as all the months of the year. They will also be learning how to ask for some food in a shop.



Homework

Children are expected to complete their own homework, however, parents need to sign it before it is handed in to confirm that homework is of an acceptable standard.

Homework is given out on **Friday** and is due back on **Tuesday**. Remember homework is to be completed in homework books (not in the worksheet we send).

If homework is not returned on Tuesday it will not be marked before the next week's homework is given.

Music



This term we will be exploring metre, pitch, pulse and rhythm. We will also be very busy preparing the Christmas play for you to enjoy!

Extra! Extra! Read all about it!

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



Once you have signed and returned the book and Home/School reader, it will be changed.

