

St Francis' Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter



Year 6

Year Group and Staff

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Teachers: Ms Keaney, Mr Russo and Mrs Carter-Darby

Support Staff: Mrs Kokas

English

This term we will be looking at fiction, discussions, biographies, autobiographies, reports and journalistic writing. The children will be learning about the features of the different genres in order to apply this in their own writing. They will also be reading extracts from a wide variety of different genres to further develop their comprehension skills.



Maths

The children will be learning about numbers and our number system. They will be developing mental and written methods for calculation. They will also be studying the properties of quadrilaterals, understanding conversion of measurement units and data handling.



Science

- Light
 - Electricity
- Children will investigate how light travels and what objects reflect or transmit light. They will continue to carry out investigations thinking about 'fair testing'. Children will explore different circuits and their use in everyday life.



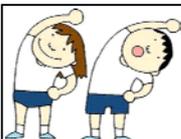
R.E.

For RE lessons, we will continue to use the **Come and See** programme of study as our scheme of work and will be looking into:

Loving : God who never stops loving.

Vocation and Commitment: The vocation of priesthood and the religious life.

Expectations: Jesus born to show God to the world.



PE

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

Lessons will take place on Wednesdays

Children will be developing further, their knowledge of games and how it links with fitness. They will also explore the skills in and Athletics and develop these in their lessons.

Music



Please ensure that your child brings their instrument from **Tuesday 19th September**.

All children will attend compulsory ECaM sessions where they will learn orchestral rehearsal skills as well as developing their instrumental technique.

Sessions will commence at 3pm and finish at 4:30pm.

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Foundation Subjects



In Geography, the children will be studying the topic– Imports and Exports in the 21st Century. They will look at trade links between the River Thames and the rest of the world. They will also go on an educational visit to investigate more about rivers. This work will continue in their English classes where they will write non-chronological reports on Rivers.

Computing



Children will further develop their understanding of computers, select, use and combine a variety of software, including internet services, on a range of digital devices to create and design a mobile app.

PSHE



We will be using the SEAL programme to explore

- Rights and Responsibilities
- New Beginnings
- Anti Bullying
- Growth Mindset



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**.

If homework is not returned on time or is not of an acceptable standard it will not be marked.



Extra! Extra! Read all about it!



Please read with your child regularly, using a range of reading materials e.g. newspapers, magazines etc. Encourage your child to talk with you about the books they are reading.

Please ensure that your child is properly attired for school.

Remember that your child's uniform consists of a grey cardigan/jumper, navy blue skirt/trousers, white shirt, school tie and a blazer.

Children should wear black **school shoes**– no trainers.