

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 Patel, Mrs Chase, Ms Stella and Ms Cockley.

English

This term we will be looking at poems and stories. We will be reading the Books 'The Diary of a Killer Cat' and 'The Puffin book of first poems.

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

Animals and humans
Habitats



Children will learn about life cycles and the essentials parts of a healthy life style. We will be investigating food chains, habitats and making a bug hotel.

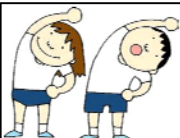
R.E.

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

Treasures: The World is God's treasure given to us.

Books: The books used in Church on Sunday by the parish family

Thanksgiving: The Eucharist: the parish family thanks God for Jesus.



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, fitness and athletics.

WWW

To support your child at home please continue to use:

www.educationcity.co.uk



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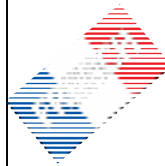
Topic

Our topics for this term are *Oceans and Seas* in Geography and *Travel and Transport* in History. Through lively and interesting activities the children will build their knowledge of oceans and seas around the world. They will begin to understand the different environments these represent and how they affect life on land as well as at sea. They will develop their geographical skills and build up their knowledge of food chains, exploration, and evolution! In History they will learn about the development of travel and transport throughout history. Alongside consolidating their understanding of chronology through using timelines and making comparisons between old and new forms of transport, we will focus on early travel methods of the Vikings, through to the invention of cars, trains and aeroplanes.

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 looking at a range of music genres.

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.

