



St Francis' Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter



Year 4

Year Group and Staff

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Teachers: Mrs Baptiste Mrs Reid-McKenzie
Support Staff: Ms Cudjoe, Ms. Nso, Ms.Patel, Ms. Stella

English

Children will be reading a range of stories with familiar settings and will write descriptive settings of their own. They will be exploring some of Tales by reading books from Centre for Literacy in Primary Education- (The Power of Reading), then writing their own stories and producing art work based on the books read. Our books for this term will be "The Iron Man" and "Gregory Cool."



Maths

Children will be solving problems involving the four operations. They will also learn how to use mental and written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will identify and compare fractions as well as finding fractions of quantities. Children will continue to learn the 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 multiplication and related division facts.



Science



Sound

Children will be exploring sounds using different kinds of instruments. They will be designing and making their own musical instruments. Children will be carrying out fair test and writing investigations including the use of 'fair testing'

Living Things and Their Habits

Children will explore Living Things and Their Habitats. They will be researching about animals and how they maintain their habitats. They will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and

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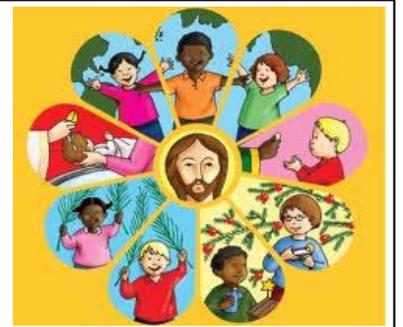
For RE lessons we will continue to use the **Come and See** scheme of work and will be looking into:

GOD'S PEOPLE - Different saints show people what God is like

CITIZENSHIP WEEK: Made For Life-Being Prepared

GIVING & RECEIVING - Living in communion

SELF DISCIPLINE - Celebrating growth to new life



Year 4 will continue to go swimming every Monday until 5th February 2018.

As of Monday 19th February 2018, your child will learn how to play competitive games and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.

Please ensure that your child brings an appropriate PE kit every Monday and leaves it in school until Friday.



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Foundation Subjects

Children will investigate the men and women who studied the kingdoms and explore their discoveries. They will look at some of the Pharaohs and the development of the pyramids, as well as the mythology that surrounded this early civilisation. We will look at the role the Nile had in allowing this civilisation to flourish and examine daily life, comparing it to our own. We will identify important aspects of the daily life of the Ancient Egyptians; including jobs, food, and games.



Computing



We are Musicians

In this unit, the children will use one or more programs to edit music to create and develop a musical composition for any purpose they choose.

We are Co-Authors

Children will become familiar with Wikipedia, including potential problems associated with its use and practise research skills.

MFL - French

In French, the children will learn to speak about likes and dislikes.

They will also learn how to ask for things politely in French.

Later in the term, they will look at compound sentences with connectives and adjectives.



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**.

In Year 4 children will be listening to Indian Classical music and Welsh/Irish folk music linked to St David's and St Patrick's Day.

Music assembly will continue on Wednesdays.

Music



Extra!
Read
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Extra!
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Please read with your child every day and ask them questions about what they are reading. Your child must bring their book to school every day as they read quietly at the beginning of the school day.