

# St Francis' Catholic Primary School

## Curriculum Newsletter



### Year 6

## Year Group and Staff

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

Support Staff: Mrs Kokas

### English

This term we will be reading the novel 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick. We will be writing non-chronological reports, arguments and debates as well as persuasive writing.

One of our key focus areas this term will be developing the skills involved in giving an oral presentation to an audience.

Handwriting will become a part of our daily practice.



### Maths

The children will be learning about numbers and our number system, operations and the relationships between them. Fractions, decimals and percentages will be explored. They will be further developing mental and written methods for calculation and reasoning skills will remain a whole school focus.



### Science

Our topics will be focusing on 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. Children are expected to research this topic in order to share their ideas.

They will also be focusing on 'Evolution and Inheritance' which is an addition in the '2014 Curriculum'.



### R.E.

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

**Universal Church:** Common Good

**Unity:** Eucharist enabling people to live in communion

**Death & New Life:** Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection

During Citizenship week, we will be exploring the theme 'Made for life—being prepared'



### PE

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

Lessons will take place on **Wednesdays**.

In their weekly PE lesson the children will be further developing their knowledge and skills in athletics.

### Music



Please ensure that your child brings their instrument on a **Tuesday**.

All children will continue to attend their ECaM instrumental lessons from 3pm—4:30pm each Tuesday.

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### Foundation Subject

In History, the children will be studying the topic– Mountains. Children will research and find evidence that the Mayans existed, studying their farming methods, their inventions, calendars, writing and cities. Children should be encouraged to research this topic so they can participate more in discussions.

#### Computing



Children will continue to develop their computing skills by learning about coding. They will plan and create their own interactive stories.

#### PSHE



*During Citizenship week, we will be exploring the theme "Made for life—being prepared" The children will be working with the British Red Cross , learning basic first aid skills as a way of being prepared.*



### 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 has not been completed, returned on time or of an **acceptable standard** the children will spend their lunchtime completing the homework and parents will receive a letter to inform them.



#### **Extra! Extra! Read all about it!**

Encourage your child to talk with you about the books they are reading. We expect every Y6 child to continue to read every night for at least 20 min and to be able to talk about what they have read. This practice is encouraged, as it helps to provide children with a template on which to model their own writing. It would be helpful if parents could hear their child read at least once each week .

