



# St Francis' Catholic Primary School

## Summer Curriculum Newsletter



### Year 2

Teachers: 2A Ms Alexander and 2J Mrs Jeganathan

Support Staff: Mrs Peng, Ms Byrne, Ms Patel, Mrs Stella, Ms Cockely

## Maths

In preparation for the SAT's Children will be looking at mental methods for addition and subtraction as well as for multiplication and division. We will revisit number, place value and fractions as well as shape and measurement. To consolidate reasoning skills we will continue to have chess lessons on Fridays.

## English

During the first summer term, we will be reading a fictional story set in Africa and also looking at traditional tales. During the second half of them summer term we will discuss and share our favourite poems focusing on how the author uses the language to cause an effect. We will be looking at stories by the same author and we have chosen Simon Bartram.

## Science

During the summer term the children will be learning about plants. We will be investigating how plants grow and reproduce. We will also be looking at ways to make sure that plants are kept healthy.



## R.E

**Spread the word:** Pentecost a time to spread the Good News.

**Reconciliation/Anointing of the sick - RULES -** Reasons for rules in the Christian family



## French

In French will be learning to ask politely for food items, describe how to make a sandwich and express opinions about food.



## SATs



During the week beginning the **21st May 2018** your children will be sitting their SATs.

Key Stage 1 SATs consist of formal assessments in Maths, Reading, Spelling, punctuation and Grammar, plus informal assessments in science and writing that take place throughout the year.

## Computing



In the summer term we will use computing skills to support our learning in science. We will be using education city to prepare us for our SATS. We will also be reviewing photos online, practising using a digital camera, taking photos to fit a given theme, editing those photos, and then selecting their best images to include in a shared portfolio.



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### Topic

During the first half of the summer term, the children will be learning about the Great Fire of London. We will be learning about the USA in the second half of the summer term. We will explore the work of American artists, study the country's geography, learn a dance, and even attempt to make some of the traditional food! This will be showcased at our annual international evening in July.



### P.E

Please ensure that your child brings appropriate PE kit on Mondays and leaves it in school for the week. Lessons will take place on Wednesdays. Children will be learning gymnastics and different types of dance.

### Music



In music lessons your child will be enjoying lessons about music from different periods and genres,; they will learn about and sing songs from around the world and compose, perform and appraise during each lesson.



### 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).

### 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.

