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St Francis' Catholic Primary School



Curriculum Newsletter

PEEL— Point, Ex-

Year 6

Year Group and Staff

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Teachers: Ms Keaney, Mrs Baptiste and Mrs Carter-Darby

Support Staff: Mrs Hajat, Ms Maitland, Ms Diai, Ms Leachman and Ms Foster

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. They will also be



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 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 knowledge and ideas.

They will also be focusing on 'Evolution and Inheritance' where they will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.



R.E.

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

Local Church: Sources-The Bible as a special Book

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: ***This is Me'*** -my gifts, my talents, my rights and my responsibilities. We will be focusing on the Rights of the Child to increase children's knowledge of



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



ECaM sessions will be on Tuesdays after school where children, who wish to, may work to enhance their techniques in their chosen instrument.

In class, children will be exposed to various genres of music through listening and appraising.

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History & Geography

In Geography, the children will be studying the topic– Mountains. They will be finding out about different types of mountains and how they are formed. In History, 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 these topics so they can participate more in discussions.

Computing



Children will continue to develop their computing skills by learning about staying safe online and cyberbullying.

PSHE



During Citizenship weeks, we will be exploring the theme 'This is Me' -my gifts, my talents, my rights and my responsibilities . The children will be working with the British Red Cross ;The Newham Police which are all linked to the Rights of the Child to increase children's knowledge of the world and their responsibilities.

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**.



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 .

