



St Francis' Catholic Primary School

Summer Curriculum Newsletter



Year 2

Teachers: Mrs Jeganathan and Mrs Guleroglu

Support Staff: Mrs Peng, Ms Byrne, Ms Cockely

Maths

In preparation for the SAT's exam 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 continue reading Anna Hibiscus followed by the book The Jolly Postman where we will be looking at letters and postcards.

During the second half of the summer term we will discuss and share our favourite poems and we will be looking at stories by the same author.

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



For RE lessons we will use *Come and See* and will be looking into: Treasures: God's treasure; the world.

Journey in Love: We meet God's love in the community.

Pentecost: Spread the word - A time to spread the good news.

Reconciliation: Rules - Reasons for rules in the Christian family.

French

In French will be learning to ask politely for food items and express opinions about food.

We will also be learning about transport.



SATs

During the week beginning the **13th May 2019** 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.

At this young age we believe children should not be burdened with the anxiety tests might cause them, so even if we do inform you about them, we will be treating them as a normal day's work in class.

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 exam. We will be detectives and learning communicating clues.



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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 *Brazil* in the second half of the summer term. We will explore the work of *Brazilian 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 an appropriate PE kit on Mondays and leaves it in school for the week. Lessons will take place on Wednesdays. Children will be learning athletics, striking and fielding.

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. They will also explore pulse and rhythm of different songs



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.

