

# St Francis' Catholic Primary School

## Curriculum Newsletter

### Year Group and Staff



# Year 6

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

# Year 6

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

## English

This term, the children will be exploring narrative writing and themes in their study of 'Treason' by Berlie Doherty. They will also be looking at poetry in 'Locomotion' by Jacqueline Woodson. A book written as a series of poems by 11 year old Lonnie.

The children will also be researching and writing Explanatory texts linked to Science and writing reports linked to the country explored during International Week. There will also be a grammar focus where children will explore and use this in their writing.



## Maths

The children will be using and applying their skills to solve reasoning problems. Algebra will be explored along with properties of and position and movement of shapes. The development of children's arithmetic skills will continue.



## Science

We are continuing to teach the New Science Curriculum. The children will be investigating the Topic 'Animals including Humans'. They will then Study 'The Science of Sport', where children will investigate and explore different sports grounds, the kit, the athletes the people, and reflect on their own sporting ability.



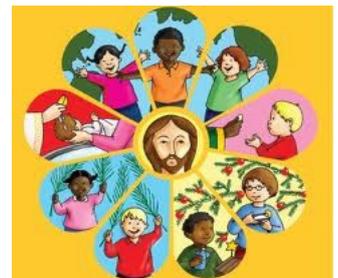
## R.E.

For RE lessons we will continue to use the **Come and See** scheme of work and will be exploring the following themes:

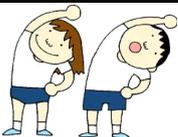
**Common Good:** Work of the worldwide Christian family

**Witnesses:** The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses

**Healing:** The Sacrament of the Sick



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## 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 striking and fielding.

## Music



Please ensure that your child brings their instrument on a Tuesday to attend their ECaM instrumental lessons.

The children will be preparing for the End of Year production.

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### Foundation Subjects

Year 6 will explore The Kingdom of Benin for their History unit of work, studying timelines, artefacts and looking at historical figures. The children will also be exploring Jamaica as part of our International Week celebration. We will be locating the country on a world map and researching its history and geography. The children will sample regional cuisine and develop their understanding of the culture.

As a part of the celebration, the children will perform a Jamaican song and dance. We hope you can support us by offering your knowledge and skills.

### Computing

In the summer term the children will continue to use and apply their computing skills to create spreadsheets in Microsoft Excel.



### PSHE



This term the children will be exploring Relationships, using the programme called 'A Journey in Love'. The theme will be -The wonders of God's love in creating new life.

They will also be exploring transition and changes, where they will be focusing on coping successfully with the move to KS3, emphasising the importance of safety and personal independence.



### 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 will continue to be given out on **Fridays** and due back on **Tuesdays**.

If homework has not been completed, returned on time or is not of an **acceptable standard** the children will spend their lunchtime completing the homework.



### **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 discuss what they have read with their parents.

It would be helpful if parents could listen to their child reading aloud at least once per week and discuss with them about their pronunciation and their attention to the use of punctuation.

