

# St Francis' Catholic Primary School



## Curriculum Newsletter

### Year 6

## Year Group and Staff

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**Teachers:** Ms Keaney, Mrs Reid  
and Mrs Carter-Darby

**Support staff:** Mrs Diai, Mrs Hajat and Ms Leachman

### English

This term we will be looking at fiction, discussions, biographies, autobiographies, reports and journalistic writing. The children will be learning about the features of the different genres in order to apply this in their own writing. They will also be reading extracts from a wide variety of different genres including books from the CLPE range to develop their comprehension skills.

### Maths

The children will be learning about numbers and our number system. They will be developing both their mental and written methods for calculation and applying this in reasoning. They will also be studying the properties of quadrilaterals, understanding conversion of measurement, units and data handling.



### Science

- Light
- Electricity

Children will investigate how light travels and which objects reflect or transmit light. They will continue to carry out investigations thinking about 'fair testing'. Children will explore different circuits and their uses in everyday life.



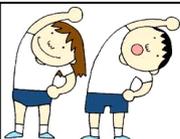
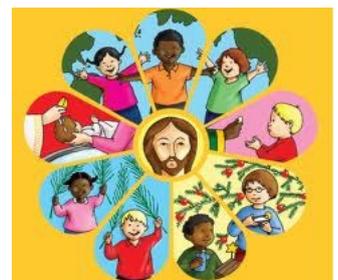
### R.E.

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

**Loving** : God who never stops loving.

**Vocation and Commitment**: The vocation of priesthood and the religious life.

**Expectations**: Jesus born to show God to the world.



### PE

Please ensure that your child brings the appropriate PE kit on the correct day.

Lessons will take place on Wednesdays.

Children will be developing further, their knowledge of games and how it links with fitness.

They will also explore the skills in athletics and develop these in their lessons.

### Music



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

They will also be practising for their class assemblies, to which parents will be invited.

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### Foundation Subjects



In History, the children will be studying "Black History". They will look at the contributions made by African-Caribbean people. The children will also be studying the events of World War II. We will be visiting Churchill's War Rooms in November.

### Computing



Children will further develop their understanding of computers by using different programmes such as Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel.

### PSHE

Children will discuss and experience different aspects of the following inside and outside the classroom.

- Rights and Responsibilities
- New Beginnings
- Anti Bullying
- Growth Mindset and resilience



### 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 is not returned on time or is not of an acceptable standard it will not be marked.



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



Please read with your child regularly, using a range of reading materials e.g. newspapers, magazines etc. Encourage your child to talk with you about the

Please ensure that your child is properly attired for school. Remember that your child's uniform consists of a grey cardigan/jumper, navy blue skirt/trousers, white shirt, school tie and a blazer.