

St Francis' Catholic Primary School



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6

Year Group and Staff

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Teachers: Mrs Guleroglu, Mrs Reid
and Mrs Carter-Darby

Support staff: Ms Diai, Ms Maitland, Mrs. Chase and Ms. Patel

English

This term we will be looking at fiction, discussions, biographies, autobiographies, reports and journalistic writing. A recovery Curriculum will be used at the start of the term which will support children to gradually settle. The children will be learning about the features of the different genres in order to apply these 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. During the first term revision lessons from year 5 curriculum will be done to help close gaps in the children's learning.



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.

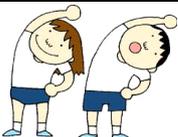
Vocation and Commitment: The vocation of priesthood and the religious life.

Expectations: Jesus born to show God to the world. PSHE lessons on different moods and feelings will be done so children can express their experiences during 'Lockdown.'



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PE

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

Lessons will take place on Thursdays.

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 study the 'Windrush Generation' and their contribution to the British War effort. Please encourage your children to research information about the Windrush Generation to better prepare them for this topic.

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.

- Effect of lockdown during the Covid pandemic
- Rights and Responsibilities
- New Beginnings
- Anti Bullying
- Growth Mindset and resilience



Homework

Online homework will replace books until further notice. Children are expected to complete their homework online and turn it in by Tuesday mornings for it to be marked. Late homework will not be acknowledged. Spelling tests will be given on Tuesdays. Please encourage your child to learn to spell the words that will be taken home each week.

Homework is uploaded on **Fridays** and is due on **Tuesday morning**.

Encourage your child to practise their times table on TT Rockstars. They will compete in a weekly times table battle against their parallel class.



Extra! Extra! Read all about it!



Please read with your child regularly, using a range of reading materials e.g. newspapers, magazines and online resources etc.

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.