

St Francis' Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter



Year 6

Year Group and Staff

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Teachers: Mrs Guleroglu and Mrs Reid
Support Staff: Mrs Chase and Mrs Osakue

English

During the first week of school the children will read 'No Longer Alone' by Joseph Coelho and Robin Wilson -Owen to talk about their experience during lockdown. We will also read the novel 'The Mystery of the London Eye' by Siobhan Dowd. We will be writing non-chronological reports, arguments and debates as well as persuasive pieces of writing.



The children will also be embracing their debating skills and developing the technique of PEEL— Point, Example, Evidence, Link.

Maths

The children will be learning about numbers and our number system, the four operations and the relationships between them. Fractions, decimals and percentages will be explored. They will be further developing mental and written methods for calculation. Reasoning skills will remain a focus.



Science

Our topic will be 'Evolution and Inheritance'. Children will investigate and research the contributions Carl Linnaeus made to the classification of living things. They will also be focusing on 'Evolution and Inheritance' where they will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment.

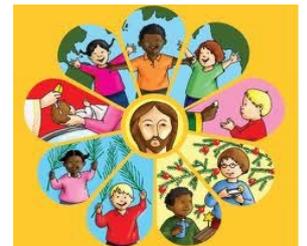


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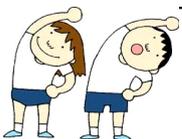
For RE lessons we will continue to use the **Come and See** scheme of work and will be looking into:

Death & New Life: Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection

Lent is the season when Christians practise both giving and giving-up, to identify with the complete self-offering of Jesus which is remembered in the liturgy of Holy Week and the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil).



PE



Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit on Mondays.

Lessons will take place on **Thursdays**.

In their weekly PE lesson the children will be further developing their knowledge and skills in athletics.

Music



Violin and guitar sessions will be on Tuesdays after school—for children who would like to enhance their techniques in their chosen instrument. New children are being invited to attend.

In class, children will be exposed to various genres of music through listening and ap-

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History & Geography

The children will be studying the topic– Mountains. They will be finding out about different types of mountains and how they are formed. Children will investigate mountains and their importance as well as the pollution of mountains. Children should be encouraged to research these topics so they can participate in discussions.

Computing



Children will continue to develop their computing skills by practising word processing and touch typing.

Well-Being



The children will be taking part in weekly circle time sessions where they will be able to express their thoughts and feelings.

Homework



Children are expected to complete their own homework, however, parents need to check 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 .

