



# St Francis' Catholic Primary School

## Summer Curriculum Newsletter



### Year 2

Teachers: 2P Mrs Paul and 2J Mrs Jeganathan

Support Staff: Mrs Byrne, Mrs Kokas, Mrs Foster, Ms Leachman

## Maths

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 all the coins from 1p to £2 as well as the days of the week, reciting the names and ordering them and will use language related to time such as 'yesterday', 'today' and 'tomorrow'. To consolidate reasoning skills we will continue to have chess lessons on Fridays.

## English

During the first summer term, we will be reading a fictional story 'Magic finger'. During the second half of the summer term we will discuss and share our favourite poems focusing on how the author uses the language to cause an effect.

We will be looking at stories by the same author and we have chosen Anthony Browne.

## Science

During the first half of 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. During the second half of the summer term, children will be learning about the basic needs of animals including humans for survival.



## R.E

**Other religions**— Children will be learning about Judaism.

**Citizenship** - 'Not too small to make a difference'

During Citizenship weeks we will link the topic

**Universal Church**. Children will be learning how to take care of God's creation.

**Spread the word**: Pentecost a time to spread the Good News.

**Reconciliation/Anointing of the sick** - **RULES** - Reasons for rules in the Christian family



## French

In French will be learning to ask questions and describe where objects are and describe our family. During the second half of the summer children will be asking and answering questions on the weather.



## Computing



In the summer term children will be programming on a screen using the programme 'Scratch'. During the second half term, children will be recording bug hunt data on different graphs.



Children learn RSHE through the topic 'Journey in love'. They will explore how they are growing and developing in the diverse community that are God-given.



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### History and Geography

During the first half of the summer term, the children will be learning about the Great Fire of London. The second half of summer, for international studies children will explore all about Mexico. They will learn about a Mexican artists, the country's geography, dance and also make some of their traditional food.



### P.E

Please ensure that your child brings appropriate PE kit on Mondays and leaves it in school for the week.

Lessons will take place on Wednesdays.

Children will be learning gymnastics, different types of dance and striking and fielding.

### Music



Children will explore timbre, tempo and dynamics in their music lessons. They will enjoy listening to music from different periods and genres. They will also explore pulse, rhythm and sounds of different songs



## 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 is not returned on Tuesday it will not be marked before the next week's homework is given.

### HOME SCHOOL READING!

Please read with your child every day. Once you have heard your child read, ask them questions about the book. Every week the reading books will be sent home on Monday and should be returned **ONLY** on Thursday (if not returned then children will have to wait until the following Thursday).



### WWW

To support your child at home please continue to use:

[www.educationcity.co.uk](http://www.educationcity.co.uk)

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

