

# St Francis' Catholic Primary School

## Curriculum Newsletter



Year 2

Year Group and Staff

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Teacher: Miss Aidoo & Mrs Paul

Support Staff: Mrs Byrne, Ms Patel, Mrs Mostowa, Ms Foster, Ms James and Mrs Annor-Agyei

### English

This term we will be looking at stories within familiar settings, traditional tales and poetry. We will be reading the books 'Dark' and 'Into the Forest by Anthony Browne' We will also be exploring the poem 'Fridge' by the famous poet Michael Rosen. These texts offer young readers a good stimulus for their own descriptive writing.

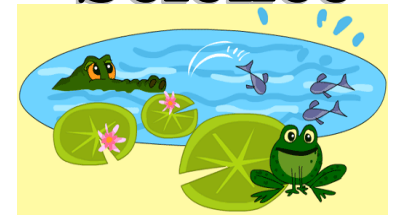


### Maths

Children will be looking at Number and place value, mental addition and subtraction strategies, Geometry: position and direction, measurement, mental multiplication and division skills. We will be focusing on learning the times tables in and out of order.



### Science

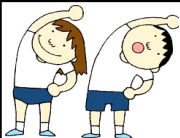


#### Materials

Children will learn about materials and their properties and what makes them suitable for different purposes. They will explore how the shapes of objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. In doing this they raise questions, perform simple tests, and gather and record data.

### R.E.

For RE lessons we will use **Come and See** and will be looking into:  
**Beginnings:** God at every beginning.  
**Signs and symbols:** In baptism  
**Preparations:** Advent as a time to prepare for Christmas  
**Judaism-** Shabbat  
**St Francis**



### PE

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

**Lessons will take place on Wednesday.**

Children will be learning games, fitness and dance.

### WWW

To support your child at home please continue to use:

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



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For Black History we will be exploring the Ancient African Civilisation of Mali. The children will be exploring where the country of Mali is using maps and atlases, how these communities once lived with a focus on the roles and jobs that were required to support one another and what parts of the ancient culture can still be seen today.

Later on in the term the children will be learning about the oceans and seas of the world and where they are located on a world map.

### Computing



In computing children will use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. They will also look closely onto Online safety and when to report.

### FRENCH French

Children will learn to name animals and family members. They will also explore identifying the names of clothes.



## Homework

Children are expected to complete their own homework. Homework is posted online on Google classroom on **Friday** and is expected to be completed and turned in by **Tuesday**.

If homework is not turned in by Tuesday it will not be marked before the next week's homework is given.

### Music



This term we will be exploring pitch, pulse and rhythm through the songs, 'Hand feet and heart' and 'Ho Ho Ho'

### Extra! Extra! Read all about it!

Please read with your child every day. Once you have heard your child read, ask them questions about the book.



Once you have signed and returned the book and Home/School reader, it will be changed.

