

St Francis' Catholic Primary School



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6

Year Group and Staff

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Teachers: Mrs. Guleroglu, Ms Bernard
and Mrs Carter-Darby

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 the 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. They will learn about shadows and how these are formed.



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:

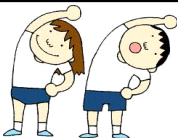
Loving : God who never stops loving.

Feast of St Francis

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

Expectations: Jesus born to show God to the world.

Judaism: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur



PE

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

Lessons will take place on Fridays.

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 explore a programme called 'Charanga'

They will also be practising for their class assemblies, to which parents will be invited. Violin and guitar sessions should be finalised soon.

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Foundation Subjects



In History, the children will be exploring "Black History". They will look at the Ancient African Civilization – The Kingdom of Axum. In Geography, the children will be studying 'Imports and exports in the 21st. Century-Trade.' Please encourage your children to research information about these topics to better prepare them for these lessons.

Computing



Children will further develop their understanding of computers by using different programmes such as Financial literacy "Dot Dot Fire" and Online Safety.

PSHE

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

- Rights and Responsibilities
- New Beginnings
- Anti Bullying
- Zones of Regulations

Homework



Children are expected to complete their own homework,; however, parents need to support their children in doing so.

Homework is released on **Friday** and is due to be turned in on **Tuesday**. Paper copies of Spelling will be given out on Fridays for Spelling test on Tuesdays. If homework is not turned in on time or is incomplete, 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 books they are reading.

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. Children should wear black **school shoes**- no trainers.