



St Francis' Catholic Primary School

Summer Curriculum Newsletter



Year 2

Teacher: Miss Aidoo and Mrs Paul

Support Staff: Mrs Byrne, Ms Patel, Mrs Mostowa and Ms James

Maths

Children in Year 2 will focus on securing a robust understanding of place value, including adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers by counting on/back in 10s and 1s. The children will continue to build upon their understanding of measurement. They will be given the opportunity to use non-standard and standard units to measure and compare weights and capacities; and on using this context to revise the use of block graphs.

To consolidate reasoning skills we will continue to have chess lessons on Fridays.



English

We will start the new term by reading 'The Magic Finger' by Roald Dahl. The Magic Finger is about an eight year old girl who has a magic finger. Whenever she gets cross, a sort of lightning flash will come out of her finger. When the flash touches the person who makes her cross, it will turn that person into an animal.

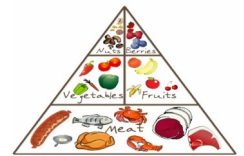


Later on in the term, the children will be looking at a new text called Rainbow Bird, An Aboriginal Folk Tale from Northern Australia.

Science

During this entire term, the children will learn about how humans and other animals are born, grow and change, and what we need to survive and be healthy. Children will explore the need for humans to eat a varied diet, to keep themselves clean, and to take regular exercise.

We will encourage children to make positive choices that contribute to a healthy life-style.



R.E

BOOKS - The books used in Church
Spread the word: Pentecost a time to spread the Good News.

Journey in love: We meet *God's love* in the community

Reconciliation/Anointing of the sick -

RULES - Reasons for rules in the Christian family



French

In French children will be focusing on the topic—Where do you live? For the first half of Summer. Children will be learning to ask and answer questions on where they live. During the second half of the summer children will be exploring the topic 'My House' and will learn the key words to name the various rooms in a house.



Computing



For the first part of the term, Year 2 will be using a computer to create music. They will listen to a variety of pieces of music and consider how music can make them think and feel. Learners will compare creating music digitally and non-digitally. Learners will look at patterns and purposefully create music.

In the second part of the summer term, learners will begin to understand what the term data means and how data can be collected in the form of a tally chart. They will learn the term 'attribute' and use this to help them organise data. They will then progress onto presenting data in the form of pictograms and finally block diagrams. Learners will use the data presented to answer questions.



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History and Geography

The children in Year 2 will begin the term by exploring the fascinating life of Walter Tull, who was a professional footballer and soldiers in the First World War. Children will look at a range of sources to explore his life and make a timeline. Children will reflect on the happy and sad times in his life and that he was an extraordinary man that we should remember today. The children will be learning about Brazil in the second half of the summer term as part of their international studies. They will explore the work of Brazilian artists, study the country's geography, learn a dance, and even attempt to make some of the traditional food! This will be showcased at our international day celebration.



P.E

Please ensure that your child brings the appropriate PE kit on Mondays and leaves it in school for the week. Lessons will take place on Wednesdays. Children will be learning different games and striking and fielding.

Music



In music lessons your child will be enjoying singing composing, performing and appraising two new songs during the course of the term using glockenspiels and chime bars. They will also explore pulse and rhythm within songs.



Homework

Homework is posted on Google Classroom each week.

Children are expected to complete their own homework, however, parents should check it before it is handed in on Google Classroom to confirm that homework is of an acceptable standard.

Homework is posted on **Friday** and is due back on **Tuesday**.

HOME SCHOOL READING!

Please read with your child every day. Once you have heard your child read, ask them questions about the book. If you need support regarding the types of questions you should ask your child about their book, please speak to Miss Aidoo or Mrs Paul who will be happy to provide additional support with this.



WWW

To support your child at home please continue to use:

www.educationcity.co.uk

www.trockstars.com

