

St Francis' Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

Year Group and Staff



Year 6

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

English

This term, the children will be exploring Explanation writing in their study of 'Treasure' by Berlie Doherty. Another book they will read is 'The Princess' Blanket'. The children will also be researching and writing Explanatory texts linked to Science and writing reports linked to the country explored during International Week.

There will continue to be a grammar focus during English lessons as children become more confident in using these in their writing.



Maths

The children will be using and applying their skills to solve reasoning problems. Algebra will be explored along with properties of and position and movement of shapes. The development of children's arithmetic skills will continue.



Science

The children will be investigating the Topic 'Healthy Bodies'. They will then Study 'The Titanic', where children will plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.



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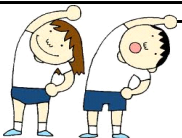
For RE lessons we will continue to use the **Come and See** scheme of work and will be exploring the following themes:

Local Church: - SOURCES - The Bible, the special book for the Church

Pentecost: Witnesses: The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses

Ten:Ten: Created and loved by God— puberty and making babies.

Healing: The Sacrament of the Sick



PE

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

Lessons will take place on Fridays.

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

Music



Please ensure that your child brings their instrument to school so they may attend their Newham Music instrumental lesson:

Monday - violin

Wednesday - guitar

On Tuesday after school, children may attend Music Tech sessions.

The children will be preparing for the End of Year production.

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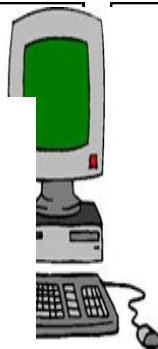


Foundation Subjects

Year 6 will explore 'The chronological unit': Numbers Through Time for their History unit of work, studying how important numbers have been over time and how numbers reveal and reflect changes in our lives. The children will also be exploring Trinidad as part of our International Weeks' celebration. We will be locating the country on a world map and researching its history and geography. They will have opportunities to sample regional cuisine and develop their understanding of the region's culture.

Computing

In Computing, year 6 will be creating a web page in summer 1. They will explore and review existing websites and evaluate their content. They will have some understanding that websites are created using HTML code. In summer 2 they will be introduced to spreadsheets. They will organise data into columns and rows to create their own data set.



PSHE

This term the children will be exploring transition and changes, where they will be focusing on coping successfully with the move to KS3, emphasising the importance of safety and personal independence.



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 will continue to be issued on **Fridays** and due back on **Tuesdays**.

If homework has not been completed, returned on time or is not of an acceptable standard the children will spend their lunchtime completing the homework.



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 discuss what they have read with their parents.

It would be helpful if parents could listen to their child reading aloud at least once per week and discuss with them about their pronunciation and their attention to the use of punctuation.

