# St Francis' Catholic Primary School

#### **Curriculum Newsletter**



## Narrogia

# Year Group and Staff Northern

Ms Edwards and Mrs Mostowa

#### R.W.S

This term we will continue to learn the sounds we need to read and write and we will continue to blend them to read CVC words like cat, dog etc.

We will be practising a lot of oral blending so we can say exactly what "Fred" is telling us. E.g.: d-o-g is dog and c-a-t is cat.

We will continue to use our sounds to spell shot words like cat, dog, etc and last but not least we will practise how to write our names Independently.

#### Mosths

Children in Nursery will continue learn how to count to 20 and back from 10 through song and rhymes. They will be able to recognise all numbers to 10 and beyond and number is one more or one less than a given number.

They will use language for measuring capacity, time and length.

They will learn the names of 2D and 3D shapes and find them in the

find them in the environment.

## Physical development

Children will continue to learn about healthy eating, dance and movement.

They will learn to use tools safely in their outdoor play, pirate ship and be aware of the risks they take when using different pieces of apparatus.

They will begin to write their names using a range of mark making tools.



### R.E.

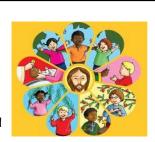
For RE lessons we will continue using the Religious Education Directory.

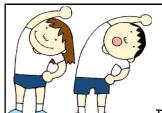
Religious education is outlined in 6 different branches

The branches for this term are:

To the ends of the Earth— children will explore the story of Pentecost and the importance of the parish Church.

**Dialogue and encounter**— children will talk about their faith and why it matters to them to be a friend of Jesus.







In PE lessons we will be exploring large and small movements and using large and small PE equipment to develop gross motor skills. This will in turn help us with our fine motor skills and our handwriting.

Children will learn about the importance of exercise and a healthy diet for a healthy lifestyle.

<u>Please make sure all</u> items of clothing have your child's name



Children will be looking at plants and animals and how things grow or decay.

They will represent this through drawings, painting, collage, printing and other media.

We will also be working with self drying clay to model children's own creations.



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#### Understanding of the World

We will be learning about people who help us in the community; we hope to receive visits from some of them so we can ask them a few questions. In the second part of the summer term we are going to Space! Exploring planets, sun, moon, ways to travel and all the fascinating things that it entails. We are looking forward to completing our own research about the different planets. Last but not least our country for International Day this year will be USA. We will be completing various forms of activities learning about its culture, art, food and dance.





#### Computing

Children will continue to interact with technology on a regular basis. We will learn how computers can help us learn

by looking up things about space and sharing the Moon landing clips.

We will also use Bee bots to learn how to programme toys to make them do what we want them to do.

# PSED



Children will be encouraged to role play with other children (in small groups) showing they can take turns, share toys and listen and respond to others.

They will also learn about 'People who help us' in our community such as police, fire brigade and postman.

# Helping your child at home

Try to use any opportunity to encourage children to count (steps, cups, coins, anything!) and don't forget to talk about the books you share with them. Ask them about the characters and what they liked best about the book. Most importantly, help them to become more independent, ask them to dress or undress themselves and to use their words when asking for things. Feel free to sign and comment in the reading record before returning it to school. A member of staff will then read with your child and change the books for the following week.

#### STEM

Children will explore the world around us through a series of experiments and technology based activities.



In class we will experiment and explain the science behind what they have predicted and observed as they carried out a selection of experiments.

#### **Homework**

Homework will be set online in Google classroom every Friday and must be completed by Tuesdays.

There will sometimes be extra worksheets to practise names and letter formation.

