

- Reading / phonics

We will be continuing to develop the fantastic learning that we started in Year 1.

Children will have daily phonics/reading comprehension lessons.

Writing Stimulus

- Our story is 'A River'

We will be learning to write a story about a journey along a river. This journey will take us to some interesting settings. We will be using language to describe each setting.

We will also be writing a letter.

Mathematics

Place Value:

To secure understanding of numbers to 100.

To use tens and ones to partition numbers to 100.

To begin to count in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.

Shape

2d shapes

3d shapes

Religious Education

- Creation
- L1 - To be introduced to the story of Creation in Genesis 1
- L2 - To learn about the message of the Creation story.
- L3 - To respond to God's Creation through poetry.
- L4 - To learn how some people sense God's presence through Creation.
- L5 - To learn how Christians say 'thank you' for God's Creation.
- L6 - To learn how some people pray - The Creed.
- L7 - To learn about the Our Father Prayer.
- L8 - To learn about Pope Francis' special message - Laudato Si.
- L9 - To learn about why caring for God's world matters for everyone.
- L10 - To learn that caring for Creation also means caring for each other.
- L11 - To learn how children around the world care for Creation.

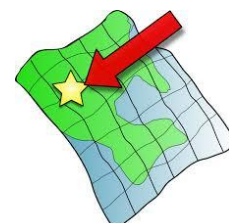
Each week a child will be chosen to be our RE star of the week. Their work will be displayed in class.

St Francis' Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are grateful to have the children back in our care, ready for exciting learning and new challenges. We hope everyone is safe, healthy and enjoyed spending quality time as families over the summer.



Science

- To record and observe the seasonal changes.
- To explore wonder questions about plants.
- To learn key vocabulary about plants.
- To make observations by identifying common wild and garden plants.
- To identify and describe structures of flowering plants.

Geography

- To know the compass points and apply the compass points.
- To know the directional turns and apply directional turns.
- To understand the location of Pudsey and recognise a Pudsey as a town.
- To complete a fieldwork study and plan a route on the school grounds.
- To complete a fieldwork study in Pudsey.

Home Reading and reader of the week

Reading is a great focus in Key Stage One learning. Every day, children will take part in a 45 min phonics/reading session. These sessions will focus on a particularly set of sounds and stories.

Every week, the children will receive to take home:

- A phonics book (pre-taught in school)
- A book bag book (a new book with links to the current teaching sounds)
- A 'Love for Reading' book (one with challenge and can be adult-led)

Books should be kept in book bags and brought to school every day.

New books shall be provided every Friday with the expectation they've been read by the Wednesday and reading logs signed by an adult.

PE

PE days are Tuesday and Friday

School Clothing

Please ensure ALL items of school clothing is clearly labelled. If any items are missing, there will be a lost property box found at the decking.

Water bottles

Children are allowed to have water bottles in school, which they can have access to during the school day. Remind your child to bring home weekly for hygiene. Please be reminded we encourage water in these bottles.

Art

- *To know how to create different types of lines.*
- *To explore line and mark making to music .*
 - *To connect lines to create shapes.*
- *To explore lines and shapes in pictures and portraits.*
- *To use control and pressure skills to add colour to pictures.*
 - *To create an artist inspired piece of artwork.*

Useful websites

All children have log-in details for Oxford Owl, TT Rockstars and Purple Mash, which are both great resources and should be used weekly to reinforce learning.

Arrival

Gates will open at 8.30 am.

Teachers will come onto the playground to collect the children at 8.40

Please supervise your children until it is time to line up.

Homework

'Homework will be given out on Thursdays.

Please return all folders by the following Wednesday

Spelling tests will take place on Fridays.

Class charity

Our class charity is Pudsey in Bloom.

On Wednesday 7th October at 9.30am, a representative from the charity will be visiting our class to discuss all the wonderful work that Pudsey in Bloom does.

Parents are welcome to join this session.

We will keep you updated with other fantastic charity related events throughout the year.