

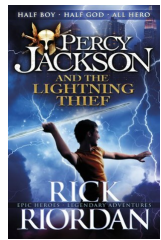


English

Children study a book and use this to develop their reading and writing skills.

The Final Year—Matt Goodfellow

The children explore how the story is told through poetry. They will follow the main character, Nate, through his final year at primary school, while understanding the struggles he faces at home.



Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief

We will be reading Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief to link to our learning about the Ancient Greeks in History. We will look at developing our creative writing skills to write a short narrative, as well as an explanation text.

Science

Animals Including Humans

In this unit the children learn about circulation and the functions of the heart and blood. The children look at the impact of diet and exercise on the body and the importance of a healthy lifestyle. They participate in the British Heart Foundation project on measuring heart rates after exercise.

Living Things and Their Habitats



Building on from the knowledge they acquired in Year 4 where they used classification keys, the children now develop their own classification keys based on observable features of living things. They give justifications why they classified plants and animals in the way that they have. They learn that micro-organisms can be helpful or harmful.

Maths



Place Value

Children are given an understanding of the place value of 8 digit numbers, including those with up to 3 decimal places. They learn to round numbers to the nearest whole, tenth or hundredth.

Written Calculations

They use formal column addition and subtraction methods. They are taught how to use long multiplication and long division.

Fractions

The children use multiplication and division to find fractions of amounts. They compare and order fractions and find equivalences.

Measure

Children are taught how to calculate perimeter, area and volume and, by using real life scenarios, are taught to convert units of measure.

Problem Solving

Children solve multi-step problems involving measures

PE



ABC—Agility, balance and co-ordination

Throughout this unit, the children will be developing their co-ordination through playing a wide range of ball based games. Children should feel physically confident when moving through equipment, using small spaces during matches while making quick decisions and evading defenders.

Dance

In Year 6, Dance in Physical Education encourages students to explore creativity, coordination, and teamwork through movement. Students will learn basic dance techniques, create their own routines, and work collaboratively to perform.

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Creation and Covenant

Children will learn that God is the creator of the world and that we are called to care for creation and use our gifts wisely. They will explore how God made covenants with Abraham and Moses, and what this teaches us about trust and faithfulness.



History

What was Great About the Greeks?

Pupils will learn about the incredible civilisation that was the Ancient Greeks. They will be able to use key terms such as 'social', 'religious', 'political', 'technological' and 'cultural' to discuss the changes in the Ancient Greek civilisation and the lasting impact that they have left on our society. Children will use historical enquiry skills to effectively determine how useful a historical source is.

Geography



Fieldwork—a study of Manchester

During this topic the children recall previous knowledge of the key physical and human features of Manchester including the Manchester Ship Canal and why it was historically key to the economic success of the city.

They recap on previous learning about the United Kingdom. They recall the 4 countries, surrounding counties and capital cities.



French

The children revise and revisit key vocabulary for all previous topics and practise listening and responding to each other in French.



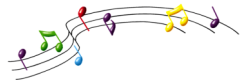
Art

A study of a local, working artist (Helen Kahsitis) and portraits of Pope Francis

Children find out about our artist in residence 'Helen Kahsitis' a local female artist. They consider how she has forged a career through her art and what working as an artist involves. Children interview Helen about her work. Children explore a range of portraits and self-portraits before producing their own.

Music

Children will learn about the importance of Pitch and Pulse in our Music Lessons we will be using some challenging games to help with this. We will be singing some different songs including one by Oasis!



PSHE

Being Me in My World—Who a I and How Do I Fit?

We will learn about and learn to: help others feel welcome; try to make our school community a better place; think about everyone's right to learn; care about other people's feelings; and work well with others.

Celebrating Differences—Respect for Similarities and Differences

We will learn about and learn to: accept that everyone is different; include others when working and playing; know how to help if someone is being bullied; try to solve problems; try to use kind words; and give and receive compliments.



Computing



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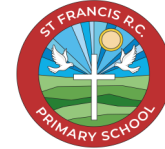
The children build on their prior knowledge of searching the internet. They learn different strategies to protect their password and personal information and explain the consequences of sharing too much personal information online. Work in school is supported by visits and talks from the NSPCC and ChildLine.

How You Can Help

- Please ensure that your child reads **every night**.
- Record reading in your child's **reading record**.
- Your child needs quick recall of all **times tables** up to 12. Please practise these at home with your child.
- **PE kits** should be in school every day. Please send them to school at the start of each half term and we will send them home at the end, or sooner should they need to be washed.
- Please ensure that your child has the brings the correct equipment to school each day including: **water bottle, reading record and book bag**.
- If you have any issues, do not hesitate to contact **Ms Deighan** or **Ms O'Brien**



St Francis R.C. Primary School



What we are learning in Year 6

Autumn Term 2025

Teachers: Ms O'Brien and Ms Deighan

Support Staff: Miss Barfoot

Class Routines

Homework will be set every Friday, and should be returned to school the following Thursday.

Spellings will be tested each Friday and new ones given out.

Log in to Times Table Rockstars regularly to practise times tables.

PE takes place every Tuesday. Children must have a full PE kit in school at all times.

Water bottles to be brought into school every day (only water).

Year 6 should arrive at school for 8:50 am and be collected, or walk home at 3:20pm.