



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a restful Easter break- I wish you all a very warm welcome back to the Summer term at St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School and the final term of the year for your children in their Year 1 journey. This year, the children have truly shone out and are learning so many new and exciting things. We are so proud of each and every one of them, and are truly grateful that you, our families, give, as the first educators of the children.

Please see the Y1 summer term curriculum map overleaf for an insight into what your child will be learning over this final term of the year. *(Please see the Year 1 Curriculum map overleaf)*

At the end of this Summer term, Year 1 will be having a '**Fabulous Finish day**' on which they will be able to celebrate their learning from across their topic '**Farming- why are farms so important?**' The children will be able to come into school that day in '**themed dress**' and they will have the opportunity to bring in and showcase a project with the rest of the school and staff for the day.

Their project/showcase must be themed on '**Farming- why are farms so important?**', however they can do whatever they wish to represent their learning e.g. they may use skills they have learnt in Art/DT, Computing, Research/English. We want them to choose.

***** Year 1 Fabulous Finish date- Tuesday 9th July 2024 *****

The children will also be going on a school trip to Little Owl Farm Park on **Wednesday 10th July 2024**, in Birmingham as part of their summer learning journey.

If at any point you have any questions or queries regarding your child's learning journey, please come and speak to the class teacher or one of the SLT.

Class teachers will be sharing key updates with you on Dojo throughout the Summer term, so keep an eye out!

We are truly excited for this final term of the year and celebrating learning with your children.

Thank you for your support,

God Bless,

Principal

Art/DT

Sculpture and 3D: Paper play

Textiles: Puppets

PE:

Jumping

Rackets, Bats, Balls

Games for understanding

Growing

Science:

-Seasonal changes

-Plants

(Scientist study: Jack Hawkes)

PSHE:

Three in One
Who is my Neighbour?

The Communities We Live In
Who Will I Be?
Needs and Wants

Reflexions- Feelings and Emotions
Online Safety- Conduct
Rail/Sun/Water Safety

Refugee Week
Vocations Week

History

Changes within living memory: How have things changed since my grandparents were small?

Geography

'Fun on the farm' Why are farms important?

English:

Our English curriculum this term is underpinned by a range of high quality texts including those linked to the learning in science and History.

Writing opps include:

-Explanation

-Retell

-Non-chronological reports

-**Phonics** (Floppy phonics)

-Adult led guided reading sessions

Topic- 'Why are Farms important?'

Year 1

Summer Term 2024

Maths

Multiplication & Division

Fractions

Position & Direction

Place Value within 100

Money

Time

RE

Easter

Pentecost

Forgiveness

Following Jesus today

Catholic Social Teaching:

Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

Rights and Responsibilities

Computing:

Unit 1.9 Technology outside school
Reinforcement weeks

Music:

-Your imagination

-Reflect, rewind, replay