



Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome back to the Spring term at St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School and the second term for your children in the EYFS. As part of continuing our '**Brilliant Beginnings**' this year, we want to ensure that you, our families, have a full view of all of the knowledge rich learning opportunities your children will be apart of.

The children have been learning lots of new and exciting things across our core and foundation subjects, and we wish to share with you our curriculum map for the **Spring term 2024**.

Our learning journeys are exciting and packed with rich and deepened knowledge and skills, to ensure that every single one of your children have every opportunity to grow and flourish, each with their individual God Given talents- ready to go on into the world being the best they can truly be. They will build upon learning from the Autumn term and prior years, and this knowledge as they progress up through the school, to ensure their learning is truly embedded and pupils are confident and inspired, always believing in themselves.

The children will also be going on a school trip to Forge Mill Farm on 15th March 2024.

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. Our doors will always be open to you!

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

We are truly excited for this next term ahead and working in unity with all of you- our wonderful families on the most spectacular learning journey!

Thank you for your support,

God Bless,

Miss L.Marshall

and

Mrs N.Smith

Principal

Vice Principal

Art/DT

Drawing with step by step instruction
Observational drawing
Cutting techniques using card
Mechanisms-moving story books
Food technology- following a recipe

Science:

-Planting and life cycles
-Plant growth conditions
-Lifecycles

PSHE:

Created and loved by God
-Recognising themselves
as individuals and what
makes them unique

Online safety-
Contact/Content

Safer internet day

Childrens mental health

History

Old and new
Nurses inc Mary Seacole

PE:

Feet 1
Wide, narrowed, curled
The zoo
Hands 2

Geography

China- inc Chinese new year
Local area-landscapes
Trip to the garden centre

EYFS

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Maths

Alive in 5
Mass and capacity
Growing
Length, height and time
Building
Explore 3D shapes

English:

Floppy phonics- reading resources will be shared with you according to the sounds of focus each week.

Think, say and remember a caption (two or more words).

To write a caption (starting with a or the)

To write CCVC/ CVCC words using a sound mat.

Continue to develop my lowercase letter formation a-z*

Use finger spaces between words.

I can spell tricky words l, the, go, into, to, no with a tricky word mat as a scaffold.

Computing:

Mini Mash

RE

-Baptism

-People who help us

-Lent

-Holy Week

Catholic Social Teaching:

-Solidarity and The Common Good

-Option for the Poor and
Vulnerable

Music:

Everyone

Our World