

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE</u></p> <p>This half term we will be learning about Inspirational People. Children will be thinking about what the term inspirational actually means and who is inspirational to them. They will be reflecting on ways in which they can be true followers of Jesus and understanding exactly what it means to be a saint.</p> <p>Next half term we will be concentrating on Reconciliation, where children will understand what happens during the sacrament of reconciliation and why it is so important for us to know that actions have consequences, yet God is always ready to forgive.</p>	<p><u>Dates for your diary:</u></p> <p>– Class worship- 24th January – Class Mass in Church- 16th January</p> <p>-PE- Swimming every Tuesday all year. Children must have their swimming kits on this day. PE lesson in school will be on a Thursday afternoon.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science and ICT</u></p> <p>In our science lessons this term the children will be learning all about animals including humans. They will understand the life stages of human development and how genetic information is passed down from generations. Children will be using their knowledge from maths to help them record data and results using scientific diagrams and labels.</p> <p>In ICT the children will be working on coding, using programming such as scratch to develop their skills.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Homework</u></p> <p>Spelling Shed homework will be set each week and checked on a Tuesday.</p> <p>Children should be reading <u>at least</u> 4 times a week.</p> <p>Children will be expected to practice their times tables every day using TT Rockstars.</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Together we are exploring our special gifts; Together we are growing towards God.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">What we are learning in Year 5 Spring Term</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Foundation Subjects</u></p> <p>Our topic this term is 'Escape to the Countryside', children will be studying the Yorkshire Dales in depth, looking at the tourism sites as well as similarities and differences between the land use of the Dales and Bradford. We will be working on our map skills so the children can identify areas of countryside in the UK on a map.</p> <p>Throughout the year the children will continue in playing the trumpets and improving their music skills. The children will also continue to build on their learning in Spanish.</p> <p>In PE children will be focusing on rounders and learning the necessary skills and rules. We will also be working on dance next half term.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>In Maths this term we will focus on improving our arithmetic and reasoning skills.</p> <p>We will also be looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area and Perimeter • Multiplication and Division • Fractions • Decimals and Percentages 	<p>Log onto our website where you will find lots of free resources in the Curriculum section:</p> <p>www.stfrancis.bradford.sch.uk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>In English we are working on our 'Film Literacy project', we will be studying the film and book of 'Hugo Cabret'. The children will be creating descriptive pieces of writing based on this as well as having the opportunity to recreate short film clips.</p> <p>Next half term, we will be linking our English work to our topic of the countryside. We will be writing our own pamphlets to prevent houses being built on a green belt.</p>