



St Francis Xavier's Primary School

and Nursery Class

Primary 2, 3 and 4

Global Citizenship

People talk about **Climate Change**.

Find out about this important environmental issue.

Try to learn the difference between **seasons**, **weather** and **climate**.

You could look in books, ask adults at home or look at websites,

e.g. www.climatekids.nasa.gov

Now that you know more **Climate Change**, it's time for you to take **Climate Action**!



Imagine that **YOU** are known around the whole world as, "**Protector of Our Planet.**" You have become a very powerful **Superhero**

Think of some Superheroes that you have heard of or seen in films, comics or books. What are the special features of their costume and how do these help them to do their jobs?

Now think of your new Superhero job!

Design your Superhero costume.

Make it **bright, easily identifiable** with **useful features** to allow you to do your job as 'Protector of Our Planet'!

Create a **detailed drawing** of the costume and label the **important features**.

With adult help, you may even manage to create a prototype of the costume using pieces of material for your favourite bear to wear!

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Feast of Corpus Christi

This is a feast that Roman Catholics celebrate.

Do some research to find out when the feast of Corpus Christi will be this year.

Why is it not always celebrated on the same day each year?

'**Corpus Christi**' comes from Latin, find out what it means.

Find out what **transubstantiation** means and why it is linked to the Eucharist.

Parishes often hold a procession on this day when the 'Eucharist' is carried out of the church and into public for people to see. Why?

Make and decorate a cross.

Display this in your window as a way of showing the outside world that you are a Follower of Jesus.



Literacy

How many words can you make from the following phrase –

Mindfulness is important

Create a list of as many words as you can.

Here are a few for you to add to your list –

- important
- is
- mantle
- dimple

How many words are on your list?

Which word is the longest?

Which word is the shortest?

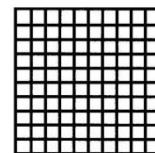
Pick 5 words and try to diacritically mark them.



Numeracy- Problem Solving Game

Two players can play '**Corners**', a game of strategy.

1. Each player will need a different coloured pen, pencil or crayon.
2. Draw your game board by using a ruler – it should be a 10 by 10 grid.
3. Each player begins in opposite corners.
4. Player 1 colours 2 blocks joined by a side.
5. Player 2 does the same in the opposite corner.
6. Each player colours 2 blocks **joined at a corner only**. Players can't have 2 lots of 2 coloured blocks side by side. The winner is the person who is last to finish.



10 x 10 GRID

Health & Wellbeing Mindfulness Matters

Mindfulness is about being in the present moment, we often call this '**here and now**'.

Find a quiet moment of your day, every day, for about 10 minutes. You could be outside or inside. Use this time to really **focus your attention** on your surroundings, use your senses to appreciate everything around you. Focus on breathing in through your nose and out through your mouth. Count slowly as you breathe.

Think of all the **positive** things in your life, Enjoy feeling happy and blessed!

Encourage your family to join you, mindfulness is excellent for everyone's **emotional health**!

As an alternative you could try playing some peaceful music in the background or listening for God's beauty in your surroundings. e.g bird song,



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Art / Global Goals

Be creative about incorporating an important message about Climate Action into a piece of your artwork.

Use the words -

Reduce Reuse Recycle

You might choose paint, pens, pencils, chalk, natural materials or an inventive idea of your own!

This is an excellent way to teach others about Climate Action!

Be an inspiration and others will want to be like you by caring for **Our Common Home**!



Literacy/HWB – Positive News Day!

And now for the news, live from your home!

Write a **Positive News** story from events that have happened in your home in the last week!

Using your best 'newsreader' voice to read each of your news items to your family. Perhaps wear a tie!

You could ask for permission to phone or even video call others in your family.

Your '**live broadcast**' would be direct from the comfort of your own home!

Top tips

1. Make sure each story in your Positive News Bulletin is **short** so choose key words and phrases carefully to capture the attention of your audience.
2. A newsreader often keeps the most exciting or happiest story until the end of the broadcast. They begin by saying, '**and finally...**'

Preparing to Move Up

Your class teacher knows you really well now that you've spent lots of time together.

What would you like your **new teacher** to know about you? Here are some ideas –

- name
- age
- siblings
- pets
- favourite foods
- favourite games
- favourite film
- favourite TV programme
- favourite area of school curriculum
- Interests, clubs or hobbies



HWB/Science

Rainbows are used as a sign of **hope**. Maybe you have one in your window at home or maybe you made one for the windows of our lovely school.

Now make our own **Rainbow Spinner** and learn a little science about the colours!

- Draw around a circle and cut it out.
- Use a ruler to divide your circle into equal parts/segments.
- Colour each segment in using the colours of the rainbow. This is your **spinner**!
- Carefully make a hole in the centre of the circle and thread a piece of string through.
- Hold each end of the string and spin it around as quickly as you can.

Try to find out why the colours merge into **white** when you spin really fast. **Amazing!**

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During these unique times, we have all found it helpful to keep in contact with each other by writing letters, phone calls, sending emails or some families have even made video calls to each other.

Remember how nice it was to receive a phone call from your Class Teacher?

Our School Chaplain, Father William will also be missing everyone in our School Community.

You could make a picture for Father William and either post it to St Francis Xavier's Parish, email it to Fr. William or put it through the Chapel House which is next door to the Church when you are out for a walk, scoot or cycle with your family.

Remember – Kindness matters!



Add any more information that you would like your new teacher to know about you.

E.g. your 'growth mindset' or favourite songs.

Create a little booklet -
'Marvellous Me!'

On your front page include the **title** and a detailed **observational drawing** of you.
(so look closely in the mirror!)

Decide which order you would like to present your information inside the booklet.

You can fold up some paper to make a little booklet adding as many pages as you need or have a look [here](#) for ideas to make a mini booklet from just 1 sheet of paper!



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www.seemescotland.org/young-people

www.youngminds.org.uk

www.climatekids.nasa.gov Weather and Climate

www.natgeokids.com/geography Climate Change

<https://www.tigtagworld.co.uk/mindmap/5/lessons/CLASS00320>

<https://www.tigtagworld.co.uk/mindmap/5/lessons/CLASS00319>

Short Science films – About the seasons. (Also available from your GLOW Launch Pad)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=WxtBVpaMbUg Do-BeMindful Guided Breathing

www.falkirkcatholics.org (St Francis Xavier Parish livestream for Mass)

www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/ni2-t-136-corpus-christi-powerpoint Feast of Corpus Christi

www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8xJ2UzaQYU Short tutorial 'How to make an 8 page mini booklet using only 1 piece of paper'

www.worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org (SDG's Sustainable Development Goals)

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