



St Francis Xavier's Primary School

and Nursery Class

Primary 5, 6 and 7

RERC

God's Word is like a seed, Jesus tells us. That planted seed is you!



Be the good soil that the seed needs by – opening up your ears, your eyes and your heart to the Word of God.

Open your mouth to share God's Word with others. That is how the seed sows and grows!

Read Luke 8: 4-15

www.youtube.com/watch?v=a5_1q5DIAjs



Listen to the Parable of the Sower. Summarise the Parable. Be sure to include Jesus' spiritual message for us.

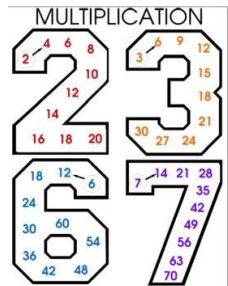
Numeracy

Times Tables Tennis.



Select a times table.

With another person, alternatively say each station of the table. If you make an error, start the times table again.



Try to complete every times table from 2 to 12 with your partner.

St. Francis Early Learning & Childcare

After lots of hard work and preparation, the beautiful woodland retreat is now completed. Soon our young learners will be enjoying the new indoor and outdoor learning environment.

Why don't you tweet a Good Luck acrostic

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If you attended a nursery, you could include happy memories of your time there. The children would love to hear about your experiences too!



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For privacy, only include your first name and class. For example, **Mary P6**

Literacy

Ghana's Independence Day occurs on 6th March.

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What does this mean and how would our new friends in Ghana usually celebrate their Independence Day? (The celebrations have been cancelled this year due to the pandemic.)

Living in Ghana will be quite different from your experiences living in Scotland, why?

It is often described as a land of festivals, music and traditional dances.



Research to find out more about the culture of this beautiful country. Present your learning in a poster.

www.activityvillage.co.uk/Ghana

www.kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/ghana/

Global Citizenship Fairtrade Fortnight

We are proud to be a **FairAware School!**

This means that our school was given this award for learning about Fairtrade.

You should be very proud of yourselves!



Awarded to
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Now we can think about working towards our next award which would allow us to become a **FairActive School.**



When we get back together in school, we can begin organising to have a **Fairtrade Committee** made up of a pupil from each class.

Invent your own Fairtrade challenge

We know that you always have lots of **great ideas** so we need **your** help!

Please get creative and come up with ideas or activities that could promote Fairtrade in our school or in our community.

Send your ideas to your teachers. They will collect them and send them to Mrs Wilson or Mrs Priest. ☺



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Literacy – World Book Day - 4th March 2021

Join the World Book Day Author & Illustrator Academy. The Academy will beam authors & illustrators straight to you which will allow you to meet the creative minds behind well-known books.



Simply choose which author or illustrator to begin listening to their inspirational Academy video.

Take notes on the film you are watching, to help you remember that author/illustrators' tips.

Consider – What you heard? Which ideas you got as you watched? Any highlights?

How did you feel when you read the extract from the author's book?

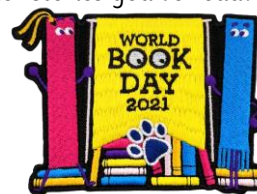
What was your favourite part? Did it remind you of any other stories you've read?

Share a Story Challenge

What was the challenge? How would you approach this?

What ideas do you have in response to this challenge?

www.worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses/



Science – Significant Scientists

Humans have been studying the world around them for thousands of years.

There are some very significant scientists whose discoveries and inventions have been vital in contributing to our understanding of the Universe we live in.

Choose one of the famous men or women, find out about their contributions and present your findings in a Factfile.

You could find out about Archimedes, Isaac Newton, Daniel Fahrenheit, Mary Anning, Ada Lovelace, Jane Goodall, Albert Einstein, Rachel Carson or Alan Turing.

Maybe you have a different scientist that you would like to investigate.



HWB

Mindfulness is the idea of learning how to be fully present in the here and now.

Try this simple strategy to help you think about how focusing on your breathing helps to improve how your wellbeing.

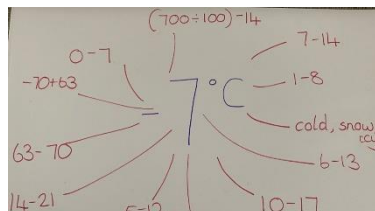
Deep breathing using your hand.



Numeracy Number Talks

Ask an adult to write a number down. Tell the adult as many facts about that number as possible in 1 min. Some examples to include - sums that total this number; whether the number is odd or even; how many digits it has; numbers which are more or less; where this number is seen in real life.

Then write down a new number and create new number facts!



RERC/Art

You are God's unique and special creation. We learn that human life is important to God because he made us in his image. He gave each of us unique qualities and talents to glorify him and to remind us how much we are loved.

Spend time looking in a mirror and marvelling at God's beauty of ... **YOU!**

You see a glimpse of God when you look at yourself in the mirror.

Create a pencil drawing of yourself, keep checking your wonderful image as you do so. Add details to your self portrait using your pencil to show light and shadow.





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www.seemescotland.org/young-people

www.youngminds.org.uk

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

@StFXGCitizens (Twitter handle for St Francis Xavier Global Citizens)

www.activityvillage.co.uk/Ghana

www.kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/ghana/

@falkirk1plus2 Official Twitter account for the Falkirk 1+2 Languages Team.

@SFX_Nursery (Twitter handle for St. Francis Early Learning)

@StMungosFalkirk (Twitter handle for St. Mungo's High School)

www.worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses/

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The Parable of the Sower

