



Key Stage 4 – Autumn term 2020



In Key Stage 4 pupils will be following a new Equals Curriculum which covers a range of topics under the headings of Globe Trotter, Traveller, Voyager, Explorer and Adventurer. This curriculum is designed to broaden our young people's experiences in a fun, motivating and stimulating environment.



Pupils will also begin/continue to work towards their ASDAN Qualification. This comes under 2 headings; either Sensory or Transitional Challenge. This is a course that will help prepare your child for the future by embedding social skills as well as documenting cross curricular subject based achievements.



How you can help at home:



For Sensory Challenge, you could:



- Share (sensory) stories.
- Enjoy hand/feet massages to some relaxing music.
- Experience different outdoor environments, the sounds, smells and feeling of different objects. Awareness of the weather (sun/shade/rain).
- Where applicable, being encouraged to make choices e.g. What drink, what clothes, what books, what activities?



For Transition Challenge, pupils could:



- Help prepare meals at home with you.
- Looking after the environment – perhaps having a small flower bed or pot that they have to plant and look after.
- Be involved in using coins and paying for items in shops.
- Telling the time on the hour and half hour.
- Reading at home with you.



If you have any questions or queries please feel free to talk to your child's teacher – Mary (Eagles Class) m.bruley@st-francis.hants.sch.uk or Tracy (Kestrels Class) t.bater@st-francis.hants.sch.uk

