

*Saint Francis of Assisi is the class saint for Year 2*



*St. Francis was born in Assisi, Italy, around 1181 or 1182. When he was young, he enjoyed having fun and living a comfortable life.*

*St. Francis chose to give up his wealth and comfortable lifestyle so that he could follow Jesus and help people who were poor.*

*He cared deeply for people who were poor, sick and in need.*

*He believed that all people were part of one human family.*

*St. Francis called the sun, moon, stars, water and other parts of creation his brothers and sisters. Francis loved animals and nature and saw creation as a gift from God.*

