

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 1 AUTUMN 1 2016

Theme:- Penguins, Possums and Pigs. Within this theme we will cover the following areas.

Literacy

Exploring stories by the author Oliver Jeffers. Reading, re-telling and writing similar stories. Celebrating Roald Dahl's 100th birthday by exploring George's Marvellous Medicine. More details to follow! Reciting and creating poems based on animals and creating information posters linked to the topic.

Religious Education

Domestic Church - The Family. Exploring the idea of a family and what it means to different people and the idea of God as a loving parent and Jesus as part of the human family. The Dignity of the Human Person; God loves us all equally as His Children, we are all different and amazing.

Homework

Children in Year 1 are asked to read their book at home every day if possible, and bring it in and change it once they have read it 3 times. Children will also be bringing spellings home each week linked to their work in phonics. These are to be practised throughout the week and the children will be tested on Fridays.

The homework topic for this half term is penguins, possums and pigs (see separate homework sheet).

Maths

The focus for this half term is place value - reading and writing numbers in words and figures up to 50; counting forwards and backwards to 100; knowing the place values of tens and units; doubles and halves of a number; one more one less than a number; counting in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s; simple addition and subtraction calculations.

Diary Dates:

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Tuesday Sept 13th - Roald Dahl Day
Tuesday Sept 13th - 6.30pm PTFA meeting in school
Friday Sept 16th - 2.30pm Mass in School Hall
Tuesday Sept 27th - 9am - 10am Literacy Open mornings Y123
Friday October 7th - 8.30am onwards, Individual photos
Thursday Oct 13th - Parents' Evening

Clubs:

Wednesday 5th Oct, Band starts
Tuesday 25th October - School closes at 3:30p.m.

Family Masses:

Saturday 8th October, 5.45pm

Geography

The focus will be to help children think geographically and equip them with some knowledge of the hot and cold places of the world and how these are different from the UK. Identifying continents and oceans, weather patterns and using maps.

Science:

Following the theme of penguins, possums and pigs, we will be identifying and naming a variety of animals and establishing whether they are carnivore, herbivore or omnivore. We will be grouping animals and recognising similarities and differences between them and recognising that animals need to be treated with care and sensitivity to keep them alive and healthy. If you can any pets at home please send in a photo!

P.E.

PE lessons are indoor on a Monday and outdoor on a Friday. Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school on these days which is clearly labelled. Children should not wear earrings on these days. The focus this half term will be gymnastics, throwing and catching a ball and listening/following instructions.

Art

Developing drawing skills linked to the topic, making observational drawings of penguins and developing 3D work through clay, pulling and forming shapes, and using tools.