

St Charles Curriculum Information - Year 2 Autumn 1 2016

MATHS

We will work to secure our understanding of the number system using numbers up to 100, recognising the Tens and Units. We will order and compare numbers using the < > and = signs. We will recall addition and subtraction number facts and count on and back in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- BEGINNINGS

We will learn and share our experiences of New Beginnings and talk about our feelings during these times. We listen to different stories from the Bible and talk about these as a class and share our understandings.

DIARY DATES

P.E. Lessons: Wednesday afternoons (indoor) and Friday mornings (outdoor, weather dependant)

Tuesday 13th September -Roald Dahl day

Tuesday 13th September - PTFA AGM - 6:30pm in the school hall

Friday 16th September - Whole school Mass in the hall at 2:30pm

Tuesday 27th September: 9-10am -Literacy Open Morning

Friday 7th October: 8:30am onwards- School Photographs (Individual and Family)

Saturday 8th October- Family Mass at 5:45pm

Thursday 13th October - Parents' Evening

Tuesday 25th October - School closes at 3:30pm for October half-term

Monday 7th November - School opens at 8:55am

P.E.

During Wednesday's P.E lessons we will develop our gymnastics skills. We will learn a range of activities focusing on listening, basic movement and progressing onto rolls and simple routines. Friday's lesson will be outdoors and will focus on throwing and catching. I ask that for all PE lessons (except gymnastics) that trainers are to be worn in order to provide more support for feet and ankles.

HOME READING

Reading books are changed daily, please encourage your child to read at home. For children reading orange level books and above comprehension style worksheets will be sent home along with the book. These are not compulsory for you to do but will help your child to develop skills in interpreting and understanding different books.

MUSIC

Children will develop their understanding that sound and music is used for different and specific purposes. They will explore, choose and organise sounds and be able to describe them using signs and symbols. They will use their voices expressively through singing and chanting and begin to play tuned and untuned instruments musically.

LITERACY: FAMILIAR SETTINGS

We will be working on our sentence structure, varying sentence openers and adding description to make our sentences more interesting. Our Literacy Unit will be mainly linked to the stories of 'Katie Morag' on the Isle of Struay. We will read a range of stories and complete different writing activities for each.

GEOGRAPHY

Our Geography lessons will link in with our Literacy Unit on Katie Morag. We will use a range of maps (including picture maps) at different scales and recognise simple features on maps e.g. buildings, roads and fields. We will compare our local area to that of the Isle of Struay and record the differences and similarities.

PHONICS

Phonics will take place each morning from 9:05-9:30. Children will work in groups appropriate to their level. They will continue to learn sounds and begin to learn the rules of spelling.

ART

Children will work with Mrs Hurst to explore the work of artists, craftspeople and designers from different times and cultures. They will experiment with a variety of media; pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal, ballpoints and chalk to record their observations.