

## Maths

We will be focusing on place value and understanding of the number system. Children will use this knowledge with written methods and mental calculations in addition and subtraction. Shape will also be introduced this term.

## English

Our two literary focuses this half term will be folktales and biographies. We will be exploring a range of stories and using some their characteristics to write out own folktale. Then, we are producing a biography of a well-known person in the Lancashire region.

## Geography and History

As part of our topic, 'There's No Place Like Home', we will locate where we are in the world and describe the human and physical features. To investigate our local area we will learn to read a range of maps and analyse satellite images and photographs. Our findings will then be presented chronologically.

# St. Charles Curriculum Information Year 3 Autumn 1 There's No Place Like Home

## R.E. and P.S.H.E.

We begin this year by exploring God's vision for every family and how the teachings of Jesus can help us at home.

## Computing

This half term we will develop skills using images, videos and animation based around our topic.

## MFL

We will begin to learn French, concentrating on greeting people, introducing ourselves and learning numbers to 20.

## P.E.

P.E. will be on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Please ensure earrings are removed at home, long hair is tied back and kits are left in school until the end of term. For all P.E. lessons, except gymnastics, trainers are to be worn in order to provide more support for feet and ankles.

The children will be learning how to carry out different gymnastic skills safely during the Wednesday afternoon indoor session. Friday afternoons will be spent outside, developing our tennis skills.

## Diary Dates:

Thursday Sept 8<sup>th</sup> - 6.30pm Y6 parents meeting - Robinwood, 7pm Presentation to Parents by St Augustine's  
Tuesday Sept 13<sup>th</sup> - Roald Dahl Day  
Tuesday Sept 13<sup>th</sup> - 6.30pm PTFA meeting in school  
Friday Sept 16<sup>th</sup> - 2.30pm Mass in School Hall  
Wednesday Sept 21<sup>st</sup> - Y6 go to Robinwood  
Tuesday Sept 27<sup>th</sup> - Y4 Ribchester Trip  
Tuesday Sept 27<sup>th</sup> - 9am - 10am Literacy Open mornings Y123  
Wednesday Sept 28<sup>th</sup> - 9am - 10am Literacy Open mornings Y456  
Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> - 8.30am onwards, Individual photos  
Thursday Oct 13<sup>th</sup> - Parents' Evening

## Clubs:

Monday 12th Sept, Junior Choir starts  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct, Band starts  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October - School closes at 3:30p.m.

## Home Learning

Please help to develop your child's comprehension skills by asking them questions about what they have read.

The Box and spellings will be set of Friday and need to be completed by the following Friday.

As the children are now in Key Stage 2, they will be given a half-termly home learning project. This half-term the theme is 'There's No Place Like Home'. Further details will be provided in due course.

Please ensure your child brings their Home Learning Planner and book bag every day and that you sign their learning diary weekly.