

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION

RECEPTION AUTUMN 1 2016

'All about Me'

Diary Dates

Tuesday Sept 13th - Roald Dahl Day
Tuesday Sept 13th - 6.30pm PTFA meeting in school
Friday Sept 16th - 2.30pm Mass in School Hall
Wednesday Sept 28th - 9am - 10am Literacy Open mornings Y456
Friday October 7th - 8.30am onwards, Individual photos
Thursday Oct 13th - Parents' Evening
Tuesday 25th October - School closes at 3:30p.m.

Family Masses:
Saturday 8th October, 5.45pm

Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will be getting to know all the people who can help us in school. We will learn how to use our new learning environment safely and will be learning names of all our new classmates. In circle time we will share each other's good news and reflect on our day at school.

P.E.

P.E. lessons will be on Tuesday and Thursday. In our PE lessons this term we will focus on gym. In gymnastics we will explore travelling and balancing and will develop our spatial awareness.

PE kits are to be clearly labelled please and to stay in school until half term. Earrings must not be worn during PE lessons.

Literacy

In Literacy we will be reading lots of books together. We will be focusing on the story 'The Tiger Who came to tea' and will retell the story using puppets. We will be learning to write our names and captions. We will be listening carefully for initial sounds and learning how to talk like a robot in phonics! We will also be learning about rhyming words and the alphabet.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will make images of our houses and will draw our families. We will be making art linked to Autumn. We will be learning lots of new songs and will explore new sounds and instruments. In the construction areas we will be building homes.

Homework

Any homework tasks will be detailed in the weekly Reception newsletter. These will usually involve things to research or talk about at home.

Reading books will start to go home towards the end of the term.

Some phonics activities may also be sent home; again this will be towards the end of the term.

Maths

In maths we are learning to count using our fingers. We will count up to 10 (or possibly beyond!) and learn how to write our numbers. We will also be making images using shapes and learning the names of some 2D and 3D shapes.

Religious Education

In Religious Education this term we will be learning about how much God loves us and how he made the world.

Understanding of the World

We will be talking about our families and thinking about how all families are special and different. We will look at different types of homes and think about where we live. We will also learn about changes that happen in Autumn.

Physical Development

We will be starting 'Dough Gym' to help us develop our motor skills. We will be learning how to hold a pencil properly and will explore different ways of travelling and moving in PE.

Communication and Language

We will be having class discussions about our homes and ourselves. We will share lots of stories and learn lots of new songs and rhymes, like the alphabet song. We will learn what makes a good listener. In class our role-play area will be a home, we can pretend we are a family.

Creative Week

We will be thinking about Canals. We will be learning about what it is like to live in a canal boat.