

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 6 AUTUMN 2 2016

Literacy

We will focus on persuasive writing at the start of this term. We will be learning about persuasive techniques, including emotive language and rhetorical questions, as well as how to structure each paragraph.

We will then move onto writing explanation texts. We will study the layout and language features of them before writing our own linked to our topic work.

Religious Education

We will explore the word 'commitment' and apply to different aspects of our lives. We will move on to look at the vocation of the priesthood and religious life. Finally, we will explore why some people are so dedicated to the service of others.

Geography: Volcanoes

We will learn about plate tectonics and the effect they have on volcanoes. We will then learn about how volcanoes erupt before researching a famous volcanic eruption.

Art

We will work with Miss Daniels to create our own 3D model of a volcano before turning our hand to creating different Christmas artwork.

Design and Technology

We will create our own volcano inspired bakes with Mrs Hodgson. We will investigate different bakes before deciding on and creating a final product.

Maths

This half-term we will consolidate the work we have done on the four operations. We will then learn about how to reduce, order, add and subtract with fractions and then move onto learn about percentages before developing our knowledge of measuring angles. Finally we will learn about different measurements for length before applying it to finding area and perimeter.

Year 6 Homework

Reading is one of the most important skills your child will ever learn. They have Guided Reading sessions on a daily basis and may take their reading book home from time to time and so we ask that you spend time sitting and listening to your child read and also discussing the book. This will be recorded in their Home Learning Planner along with any other English and Maths Home Learning.

Our Topic Based Home Learning Project will be sent home this Friday. Children in Year 6 have to achieve a minimum of 25 points. Progress towards all the tasks should take place at home. If you need any support from school, please let me know. Finished project work should be brought into school by Friday 16th December.

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

Music

We will be learning lots of songs for our History creative week and for the Christmas Fair.

French

We will continue to listen to and identify words and short phrases in French. We will then create our own using different adjectives and masculine and feminine nouns.

Science - LIGHT

We will be learning about light in Year 6 and how it appears to travel in a straight line. We will explore how light is reflected into our eye and why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

P.E.

PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays this half term. Our topic on Tuesdays is gymnastics and Mrs Hodgson will be doing fitness work on Wednesday.

Please make sure P.E. kit is clearly labelled and stays in school until Christmas.

Diary Dates:

11 November - Non uniform Day - for chocolate
12 November - Family Mass 5.45pm
14 November - Anti bullying week
21 November - Creative week (History)
21 November - 2.15pm WS Mass (130th anniversary)
24 November - Open Afternoon including prospective parents
28 November - 6.30pm Joint Advent service with other Rishton schools
2 December - 2.30pm - Mass and Awards in Church
3 December - 11 - 1pm Christmas Fair with Carols/songs
3 December - 4.00pm Rishton Lights switch on
10 December - Family Mass 5.45pm
12 December 10.00am - Infant Production - for school
13 December - 10am Pantomime
14 December - Christmas Lunch
15 December 2pm and 6.30pm - Infant Production for parents
16 December 9.15am - Whole School Mass
19 December - PTFA Discos: 6pm (Infants) 7.15pm (Juniors)
20 December 2pm - Carol Service in school
21 December - Class parties and Christmas Jumper Day. School Closes. Children may be collected at 2pm.