

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION

RECEPTION AUTUMN 2 2016

'Let's Celebrate'

Maths

In maths we will practice counting beyond 10. We will be learning all about weight in the context of weighing presents and parcels headed for the North Pole! We will explore one more and one less as well as learning about 3D shapes.

Communication and Language

We will be sharing lots of festive stories and will learn lots of songs and rhymes linked to Christmas. We will play co-operatively in our role play areas to act out narratives and will have fun being involved in group work tasks that will help us develop our team work and listening skills.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be participating in our school nativity, learning Christmas songs to perform. We will also be making Christmas decorations and making our own magic wands!

Understanding of the World

We will be learning about different festivals and traditions and will be making firework pictures using our laptops and tablets. We will also be comparing our own environment to that of a frozen polar environment.

Religious Education

In Religious Education this term we will be learning about the Christmas Story and God's family.

Diary Dates

11th November - Non Uniform day for chocolate donations.
12th November 17:45 - Family Mass
21st November 14:00 - Mass in School - Saint Charles 130 Years Anniversary Celebration
24th November - 14:00 Open Afternoon - join us for a trip down memory lane.
28th November 18:30 - Advent Service
3rd December - Christmas Fair 11:00 - 1 3:00
13th December 10:00 - Whole School Pantomime trip
14th December - Christmas Lunch for whole school
15th December - 14:00 and 18:30 - FS and KS1 Nativity for Parents
16th December 9:15 - End of Term Mass
19th December School Disco 18:00 - 19:00 (FS/KS1) 19:15 - 20:15 (KS2)
20th December - 2:00pm Carol Concert and Raffle
21st December - Class Christmas Parties - Non Uniform day and School closes 14:00

Literacy

In Literacy we will be reading 'Room on the Broom' and 'What's in the Witch's Kitchen' as well as the Christmas Story. We will be having fun retelling these stories whilst exploring story structure. We will be looking at poetry linked to Christmas and fireworks. We will also be writing lists and writing letters to Santa!

Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning about what makes a good friend and will discuss how to share and resolve problems in a kind way. We will also be sharing and discussing our own experiences of different festivals and traditions.

Homework

Any homework tasks will be detailed in the weekly Reception newsletter. These will usually involve things to research talk about at home, a phonics and/or maths task.

Reading books will be sent out each week and will be changed accordingly. Please read the book at least 3 times before changing.

Physical Development

P.E. lessons will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. In our PE lessons this term we will focus on dance. We will also be practising our throwing and catching skills.

PE kits are to be clearly labelled and left in school until Christmas. Earrings must not be worn in lessons.