

# ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 2 AUTUMN 1 2017

## MATHS

We will begin to use the 'Maths- No problem!' scheme of work to secure our understanding of the number system. We will build on our prior learning of place value and develop our mathematical skills by comparing numbers, looking for patterns and recalling number bonds.

## P.E.

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

## LITERACY: FAMILIAR SETTINGS

We will listen to a range of stories from the theme 'Katie Morag'. We will learn about the different characters in the story and share our understanding of them. We will create story maps to retell and create our own stories on a similar theme.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- NEW BEGINNINGS

We will learn and share our experiences of New Beginnings and talk about our feelings during these times. We will learn about The Story of Creation and read and share our understanding of different Psalms.

## HISTORY

We will develop our understanding of the past and how things have changed. We will use a range of sources and communicate our understanding by making connections and contrasts. We will compare Rishton today to Rishton in the past, looking at the way of life and how children played.

## GEOGRAPHY

We will be developing our fieldwork and mapping skills using large scale and aerial maps. We will use a key to find landmarks from our own town and create our own maps of our local area.

## DIARY DATES

**P.E. Lessons:** Wednesday afternoons (outdoor) and Friday mornings (indoor, weather dependent)  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September** 2.15 pm Mass in Church  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September** -Roald Dahl day  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September** - 6.30pm PTFA meeting in school  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** - Parents' Evening  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October** - 8.30am onwards, Individual photos  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** - School closes at 3:30p.m.  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**- School re-opens at 8:55am

## HOME READING

Reading books are changed on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays and we encourage your child to read each book at least twice. Reading at home is very important so we ask that you do this as often as you can.

## PHONICS

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

## MUSIC

Children will develop their understanding that sound and music is used for different and specific purposes. They will use their voices expressively through singing and chanting and begin to play tuned and untuned instruments musically.

## 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.