

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 3 AUTUMN 1 2017

Literacy

We will focus on biographies during the first part of the half-term and folk tales for the second part. We will produce a biography of a well-known person in the Lancashire region, including the language and layout features we are studying. We will then explore local folk tales and use the information gathered to write our own version of one.

Maths

We have started using our new 'Maths - No Problem!' Scheme of Work. This half-term, we will be applying our knowledge of Place Value in order to read, write, order and compare numbers to 1,000. We will then focus on Calculation using all four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) to solve problems.

Computing

This half term we will develop skills using images, videos and animation based around our topic, 'There's No Place Like Home'.

Religious Education

Family will be our main theme this half term. We will begin the year by exploring God's vision for every family and how the teachings of Jesus can help us at home and in our families. We will also link this to the Caritas theme of 'The Dignity of The Human Person'.

Year 3 Home Learning

Please help to develop your children's comprehension skills and enthusiasm for reading by asking them about the books they are reading.

Spellings will be set each Friday and will be tested the following Friday. Please encourage your children to learn their spellings.

The children will be given a half-termly home learning project which will be based on our theme 'There's No Place Like Home'. This will be sent home with your child next week and should be returned no later than Friday, 13th October 2017.

P.E.

PE will be on Wednesdays and Fridays. The units this half-term are Tennis and Team Games.

Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings removed on PE days. For all PE lessons, except gymnastics, trainers are to be worn in order to provide more support for feet and ankles. PE kits are to remain in school until half-term.

French

In Year 3, we will begin our study of French. We will learn how to greet each other, how to introduce ourselves, how to express how we are feeling and how to count using the numbers 1 - 20.

Music

We will be learning to play the recorder with Mrs Baker each Monday where the children will learn a range of songs for performance. Details will be sent home via letters and through ClassDojo!

Geography & 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, using maps, photographs and satellite images of our local area.

We will also look at the similarities and differences between our local area now and in the past, using old maps and other sources of evidence.

Science

We will carry out lots of different science investigations this half-term with Miss Daniels linked to the weather and seasons.

Diary Dates:

Friday Sept 8th - 2.15 pm Mass in Church

Wednesday Sept 13th - Roald Dahl Day

Tuesday Sept 19th - 6.30pm PTFA meeting in school

Wednesday Oct 4th - 4.00pm - 7.30pm Parents' Evening

Friday October 6th - 8.30am onwards, Individual photos

Friday 20th October - School closes at 3:30p.m

Clubs

Clubs will begin week commencing 11th September