

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 5 AUTUMN 1 2017

Literacy

We will be focusing on Older Literature this half term using Shakespeare's Macbeth to explore the differences in relationships, customs and attitudes in comparison to the present day. We will then look at Recounts and examine their features and style before writing our own Recount linked to our topic of Anglo-Saxons.

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 and compare numbers to 1,000,000. Next, we will create our own number patterns and learn about rounding. Finally, we will further our knowledge of adding and subtracting numbers to 1,000,000.

Science

This half term our topic is Properties and Changes to Materials. We will explore and test the properties of materials and consider how materials change, thinking about whether these changes are reversible or irreversible.

Religious Education

Family will be our main theme this half term. We will focus on 'ourselves' and how we are created in the image and likeness of God. We will also explore how each person is unique and irreplaceable and how everyone matters. We will link this to our Caritas theme of 'The Dignity of The Human Person'.

Year 5 Home Learning

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 communicated to you through ClassDojo! with any other English and Maths Home Learning.

Our Topic Based Home Learning Project will be sent home this Friday. Children in Year 5 have to achieve a minimum of 20 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 13th October.

French

We will learn conventions for asking and answering questions and sentence building. We will also build on our vocabulary knowledge from Year 4 and practise using a bilingual dictionary to find the spelling and meaning of words.

Music

We Will be learning 'Livin On A Prayer' by Bon Jovi and will add our own improvisations using our voices and instruments.

History

Our topic this half-term is the Anglo Saxons and Scots. We will study how the Saxons came to Britain and how they formed settlements and influenced place names. This half term's home learning project will be based on this topic.

Art and Design & Technology

Textiles is our topic in both Art and DT this half term. We will be learning the art of felting to create an outfit that could be worn by a Saxon. We will also learn how to produce a natural dye for our wool using onion skins.

P.E.

PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The units this half term are Volleyball and Swimming.

Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings removed on PE and swimming 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.

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 - Parents' Evening

Friday October 6th - 8.30am onwards, Individual photos

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

Clubs:

WB Monday 11th Sept, Clubs start