

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 2 AUTUMN 2 2017

MATHS

We will build on our knowledge of simple subtraction. We will learn new methods of taking away using the Maths - No Problem! scheme of work. We will become familiar with different vocabulary and use this to help us solve mathematical problems.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- ADVENT/ CHRISTMAS

Children will learn that Advent is four weeks of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. We will read and listen to stories of the Annunciation, the Visitation and the Nativity and be familiar with the characters in these events.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 9th November- PTFA Meeting at 6:30pm
Thursday 23rd November- Open Afternoon (including prospective parents)
Friday 24th November - Non-Uniform Day for Chocolate
Monday 27th November - Advent Service at 6:30pm
Tuesday 28th November- Class Trip to Great Harwood Tesco
Friday 1st December- Mass & Awards in church at 2:15pm
Thursday 7th December - 10am Pantomime
Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Lunch
Thursday 14th December- Infant Production at 2pm and 6:30pm
Tuesday 19th December- 2pm- Carol Service in school
Friday 22nd December - Class parties & Christmas Jumper Day. School Closes. Children may be collected at 2pm.
Thursday 4th January 2018- School re-opens

P.E.

Monday's P.E lessons will be outdoor, focusing on ball skills. Friday's PE lesson will be indoor, where we will learn how to do forward and backward rolls safely. We will create simple routines and learn how to vault. Full PE kits must be in school for each lesson. If possible, please can trainers be worn in order to provide more support for feet and ankles.

HOME READING/ HOMEWORK

Reading books are changed daily. Please encourage your child to read at home. Please continue to encourage your child to complete their homework, it is based on the work they have done in class and they should be able to do it independently.

MUSIC & NATIVITY

Within Music lessons, children will become familiar with different musical vocabulary such as tempo and timbre. We will begin to learn the Nativity songs for our Key Stage One Production, 'Gabriel's Big Break'. Please encourage your child to learn their lines for the Christmas Nativity and help them to be dramatic and expressive.

ART & DT

Children will roll, knead, mould and manipulate clay to make a 3D sculpture. They will mix paints to their own colour choice to paint the finish product.

LITERACY: TRADITIONAL TALES

We will read a variety of Traditional Tales (with a twist), looking at the settings, characters and the problems in each. Children will be able to write their own twisted traditional tale which will include compound sentences (using *and* and *but*), subordination using the time word '*when*' and the features of a traditional tale.

SCIENCE

Our Science topic this half term is about being fit and healthy. We will learn about the different food groups and how important they are. We will also learn about the different types of exercise and the effects it has on our body. We will bake using healthy recipes and research where our food actually comes from.

PHONICS/ GRAMMAR

Children will work in groups appropriate to their level. We will continue to learn sounds and begin to learn the rules of spelling.

COMPUTING

Children will be introduced to the different ways of electronic communication. They will contribute ideas towards group emails and the school blog. They will learn how to stay safe when communicating online and recognise when an attachment may be unsafe to open. Activities will be linked to Science and English.