

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 3 AUTUMN 2 2017

Literacy

This half-term, the children will write their own fable, a shape poem and a persuasive letter.

The children will be given the opportunity to analyse a range of each text types before they create their own version.

Religious Education

We will continue our new theme of belonging and making promises, specifically focusing on the Sacrament of Baptism. Towards Christmas, we will reflect upon the demands and joys of visitors during the period of Advent.

French

We will learn numbers, greetings and classroom phrases.

Music

We will continue to learn the recorder with Mrs Baker each Monday and the children will learn a range of songs for performance. The musical notations crochet, minim and quaver will be introduced to support our musical development, using a glockenspiel.

Science

We will explore our need for the right types and right amount of nutrition. We will research different food groups and consider different activities which can help us to make informed choices about a healthy lifestyle.

Maths

We will continue to use the Maths - No Problem! scheme of work during this half-term. We will learn how to use models to assist with subtraction and addition calculations. We will also solve calculations using multiplication and division.

Diary Dates:

Thursday 9th November - PTFA Meeting at 6:30pm

Wednesday 22nd November - Year 3 Class Mass at 9.30am

Thursday 23rd November - Open Afternoon (including prospective parents)

Friday 24th November - Non-Uniform Day for Chocolate

Monday 27th November - Advent Service at 6:30pm

Friday 1st December - Mass & Awards in church at 2:15pm

Thursday 7th December - 10am Pantomime

Friday 8th December - Year 3 Assembly at 3pm

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14th December - Infant Production at 2pm and 6:30pm

Tuesday 19th December - Carol Service in school at 2pm

Wednesday 20th December - School Band play at Morrison's, Blackburn at 4.30pm

Thursday 21st December - Whole School Mass at 9.15am

Friday 22nd December - Class parties & Christmas Jumper Day. School Closes. Children may be collected at 2pm.

Thursday 4th January 2018 - School re-opens

Computing

The children will learn about how to keep safe online and write programs which accomplish specific goals.

Art & DT

The children will develop their creative talents by experimenting with different implements and materials to create their artwork.

In D.T., the children will evaluate existing food products before designing their own.

P.E.

PE will be on Tuesdays and Swimming will be on Thursdays.

On Tuesday afternoon, we will learn how to play tag rugby with Mr. Kennedy. We will learn how to throw and catch a rugby ball and also how to tag our opponents. Where possible, these sessions will take place outside so please make sure your child has a pair of supportive trainers to wear.

For swimming on Thursdays, the children will need a swimming costume/trunks, a towel and a swimming cap if they have long hair.

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 'Healthy Humans'. This will be sent home with your child next week and should be returned no later than Friday, 15th December 2017.