

# ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - RECEPTION SUMMER 2 2017

## Maths

This term the children will use the topic of the Seaside to solve, doubling, halving and sharing problems. We will be measuring weight and capacity and begin to write number sentences, involving subtraction and addition. We will be learning about position and direction using maps and will be building a lighthouse using 3D shapes. We will also be using the whiteboard and iPad to solve number and word problems.

## Personal Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be working hard on our new school values and what they mean to us in Reception. We will also be thinking about the importance of honesty. We will discuss what it means to be respectful and how we can show respect to others and work as a team.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will be listening to music linked to the sea this term and will have a go at making our own musical instruments. These instruments will then be used in the Rishton Festival. We will explore the watercolour techniques to make paint sea scenes. We will also be designing our own pirate maps and boats! Finally, we will be learning a dance ready for the Summer BBQ!

## Understanding of the World

This term we will be thinking about features found at the seaside. We will explore where beaches can be found and the wildlife found at the seaside. We will be learning about the job of the lighthouse keeper and will explore how seaside holidays have changed since the Victorian times. We will also be learning about pirates! Finally, we will be hatching some chicks and maybe butterflies too!

## Physical Development

P.E. lessons will be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. In our PE this term we will practising our kicking skills and learning how to control a ball with our feet. Outside on **Thursdays** we will start practising for our 2K run as well as Sports Day and other athletic activities including using our bodies and a variety of equipment with greater control and coordination. We will also be choosing skills and equipment to help us meet the challenges we are set.

## Seaside

### Literacy

In Literacy this term we will be reading lots of fun books linked to our topic including, 'The Sharing Shell', 'The Pirates Next Door', 'The singing Mermaid' and 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch'. We will be doing lots of writing linked to the stories including, writing postcards, recipes, shopping lists and instructions for making a sandwich. We will be writing recounts and will have a go at writing letters and postcards about a trip to the seaside. We will also be writing about our trip to the Smithills Open Farm.

### Communication and Language

We will be doing lots of role play this term linked to topic books, as well as using our fantastic Farm Shop. We may develop this into a Travel agents or gift shop depending on the children's interests. We will consider 'how' and 'why' questions related to events and characters in these stories. We will also be exploring ways to develop our own narratives and give explanations linked to the story 'The light house keeper's lunch'. We will be discussing our favourite foods to take on a picnic and making our own delicious sandwiches.

### Creative Week

This term's creative week will be a 'Healthy Week' with lots of sports activities including the sponsored 2k run and sports day.

### Religious Education

In Religious Education this term we will be learning about the importance of looking after others and showing love.

## Diary Dates:

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Non-uniform day (for chocolate)  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 5.45pm - Family Mass with Band  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Family Lunch  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2.30pm - School Mass and Awards Assembly in Church  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm - 9pm - PTFA BBQ  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 12 noon - First Holy Communion Mass  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 7-8pm - Summer Music Concert  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Reception Class Assembly  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Teddy Bears' Picnic  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 10am - Rishton Festival, parade and stalls  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Trip to Smithills Farm  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July - PTFA Event for Families  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July - 5.45pm Leavers' and Family Mass with Band  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day 9-10.30am  
Infants 10.30 - 12 noon Juniors  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July morning - 2K Fun Run  
Tuesday 18<sup>st</sup> July - 2pm & 6.30pm, Year 5 & 6 Production  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 1.30pm - Final assembly, 2pm optional early finish.  
September 4<sup>th</sup> 8.55am School reopens

## Homework

Any homework tasks will be detailed in the weekly Reception newsletter. These will usually involve things to do at home, a phonics and/or Maths task. Children also have their home journal where they can write and/or draw about anything interesting they have done at the weekend and we can talk about this at sharing time. Alternatively, why not send us a photo on Class Dojo so we can see what fun you have been having. Don't forget about our Family Friday Session...if there's anything in particular you'd like to see/ join in with, just let us know!