

# ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 2 SUMMER 2017

## MATHS

We will develop our methods and become more confident in adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers. We will begin to understand subtraction as 'finding the difference' and learn how to solve mathematical problems relating to this.

## P.E.

PE lessons will be on Monday mornings and we will be learning how to play hockey with Miss Daniels and on Thursday's with myself doing Field and Track athletics. Please could you ensure your child has their PE kit and trainers in school on these days.

## LITERACY:

Linking to our topic on the seaside, we will read a range of seaside stories looking at the language used and the different events and characters. From this, the children will be able to write a written narrative based on a film or a picture book with a seaside setting.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- RECONCILIATION

We will build on our understanding of reconciliation and forgiveness. We will listen to different Bible stories and Gospel readings. We will reflect on these whilst discussing and sharing our understanding.

## HOME READING/ HOMEWORK

Reading books are changed daily. Please encourage your child to read at home. I will continue to send home homework in the orange books every Friday. It will be based on the work we have been doing in class so they should be able to do it independently.

## SCIENCE: MATERIALS

Children will identify and compare the suitability of everyday materials for particular uses. We will learn about the properties of different materials, conduct simple experiments and record our observations. We will begin to understand that some materials can be found naturally and others have to be made.

## TOPIC: ART & DESIGN

With Miss Daniels, children will explore and compare the work of artists, craftspeople and designers from different times and cultures. All artwork will be linked to our History Topic on the seaside.

## 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  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June- Class Trip to Thornton Hall Farm (non-uniform but school jumper **must** be worn)  
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  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 7-8pm - Summer Music Concert  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Teddy Bears' Picnic  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 10am - Rishton Festival, parade and stalls  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July - PTFA Event for Families  
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  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 3pm- Y2 Class Assembly  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July - 5.45pm Leavers' and Family Mass with Band  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 1.30pm - Final assembly, 2pm optional early finish.  
September 4<sup>th</sup>, 8.55am- School reopens

## GRAMMAR

Children will continue to learn sounds and begin to learn the rules of spelling. We will use dictionaries to find the definitions of unfamiliar words.

## COMPUTING

Children will complete several programming activities and will begin to have an understanding of algorithms, debugging and how to create simple programmes. This will then allow them to create a simple animated story linked to our topic on the seaside.

## TOPIC: HISTORY

Children will learn about seaside holidays in the past. They will recognise the distinction between the present and past in their own and other people's lives, and identify some similarities and differences between the ways of life.