

Maths

In this final term we will consolidate our understanding of number and place value to help us progress with mental calculations. We also revisit fractions, measures and statistics.

English

This half term, we have three literary focuses. Firstly, we will focus a poem linked to our theme and learn it by heart to perform. Then we will explore a range of Enid Blyton novels, from which we will take inspiration to write our own stories full of fantasy, mystery and adventure. Finally, we link our writing to our curriculum theme as we produce explanations related to our science work.

R.E.

The next half term begins with an exploration of Reconciliation and how God can help us to make good choices. We will then focus on special places in God's world and other religions, which includes a visit to a nearby school and exploring their place of worship.

Art & DT

Inspiration for the children's artistic projects in school will be taken from flowers and other plants. They will use the work of other artists as a stimulus for sketches and 3-D sculptures.

St. Charles Curriculum Information Year 3 Summer 2 How Does Your Garden Grow?

Science

In this topic, we will learn about the parts of flowering plants and how they function. Through practical investigations, we will discover the optimum conditions for a plant to successfully grow and survive.

Diary Dates:

Thursday 8th June - Non-uniform day (for chocolate)
Saturday 10th June 5.45pm - Family Mass with Band
Monday 10th June - Y2+Y3 trip to Thornton Hall Country Park all day
Wednesday 14th June - Family Lunch
Friday 16th June, 2.30pm - School Mass and Awards Assembly in Church
Friday 16th June, 6pm - 9pm - PTFA BBQ
Sunday 18th June 12 noon - First Holy Communion Mass
Tuesday 20th June, 7-8pm - Summer Music Concert
Tuesday 27th June - Teddy Bears' Picnic
Saturday 1st July 10am - Rishton Festival, parade and stalls
Monday 10th July - Y3 trip to Brookhouse all day
Wednesday 12th July - PTFA Event for Families Saturday
15th July - 5.45pm Leavers' and Family Mass with Band
Wednesday 13th July Sports Day 9-10.30am Infants 10.30 - 12 noon Juniors
Friday 14th July morning - 2K Fun Run
Tuesday 18st July - 2pm & 6.30pm, Year 5 & 6 Production
Friday 21st July 1.30pm - Final assembly, 2pm optional early finish.

P.E.

PE lessons will take place every Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school (as outlined in the policy) for the duration of the term. Year 3 will take part in athletics activities on the field, weather dependent.

We will continue swimming lessons at Darwen Leisure Centre. They will take place every Thursday afternoon. Each child will need a swimming costume and a towel. Swimming caps are also required for girls as well as boys with long hair. Goggles are not permitted unless needed for a medical reason, in which case the pool request a doctor's note.

Computing

This term, the children will have the opportunity to develop their skills with digital images, videos and animations to create a multimedia presentation.

Home Learning

Please ensure your child brings their Home Learning Planner and book bag every day and that you sign their reading diary to let us know that a book has been read and completed so we can change it.

The Box and spellings will be set every Friday and need to be completed and returned to class by the following Friday.

Additional maths and literacy homework will also be sent home each week to replace the Home Learning Project.