

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 4 SPRING 2 2017

English

We will look at stories in imaginary settings before describing our own. We will create our own information leaflet on our new community garden at Piggy Park. In spelling and punctuation we will focus on the prefixes 'ante-' and 'inter' plus the suffixes '-cian', '-sion', '-tion' and '-ssion'.

Music and Drama

We will be preparing for the performance of the musical 'Daniel' based on the biblical story from the Old Testament.

Geography

We will look at France and identify the different regions. We will practise our mapping skills

Art

We will use collage techniques to make a 3-D mask for the production of Daniel.

Science

We will study animals including humans, finding out about food groups and healthy balanced diets. We will study the human digestive system and how food is transported around the body; compare diets of herbivores, carnivores and omnivores; Investigate teeth and what causes decay; look closely at food chains/webs.

French

We will continue to develop our conversation and listening skills. We will build sentences using activity verbs.

RE & PSHE

We will be learning about self-discipline in the context of Lent and Easter. We will discuss how we can grow and reach our full potential. We will be sharing our talents with older people in the community who may feel isolated as our Lenten community outreach.

Homework

Children will bring home longer books which they should read independently for at least 20 minutes daily. Please help develop their comprehension skills by asking them questions on what they have read. Books must be returned each day as they may be used in Guided Reading sessions.

Project based homework will continue to focus on wild life. Year 4 children need to accumulate at least 15 points in half a term. **Purple Learning Books need to show work in progress.**

Children will have a tables test ('The Box') each Friday. They need to practise 3 times per week at home. A weekly list of spellings or a worksheet will also be sent home for learning.

N.B. Please ensure you sign your child's homework diary when tasks are completed.

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Continue developing multiplication and division skills, focusing on 7 and 11 times tables.
- Multiply 2 and 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number.
- Recognise the place value of digits in bigger numbers and decimals.
- Round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.
- Identify and sort categories of shapes.
- Identify, compare and order angles.
- Further develop coordinate and symmetry skills.
- Interpret and solve problems based on information presented in a variety of graphs.

P.E.

P.E. will be Tag Rugby for boys and football coaching for girls on Monday and Keep Fit Skills on Wednesday. P.E. kit including pumps or trainers must be in school and long hair tied back, if children are to participate.

Diary Dates:

February 21st - Y4 Judo Club starts 3.30-4.30pm
February 22th - Thinking Day, Brownies and Cubs can wear uniforms to school
February 22nd - Piggy Park Visit to plant orchard 2.30pm
February 27th - Y4 Lunchtime Running Club starts
March 1st - Ash Wednesday Mass
March 2nd - World Book Day - dress as a book character, Visit to Rishton Library at 11.15am
March 3rd - Second Hand Book Sale - bring money
March 7th - Sacramental Programme Meeting 6.00pm
March 11th - Family Mass, 5.45pm
March 14th & 15th - First Confessions in Church 6.00pm
March 20th Sing Together (Choir) at St George's Hall 6pm
March 22nd - Parents' Evening 4-7.30pm
March 24th Term closes 2pm