

# ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 4 SUMMER 2 2017

## English

We will read together 'Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish' by Michael Foreman and think of how stories can help us understand environmental issues. We will create a leaflet for Piggy Park and write an explanation text on an aspect of Judaism. We will look at different forms of poetry.

## Science and Computing

We will be completing our topic on Sound and then revise the topics this year by doing research and developing our computer skills.

## History

We will be learning about our local history in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century and how Rishton was part of the cotton industry. Our trip will be to Blackburn Museum to find out about inventions and Victorian life.

## Art

We will apply our knowledge of colour mixing to paint templates for collages and portraits in the style of French painter Henri Matisse.

## PE

PE will be on Monday and Thursdays - full and named P.E. kit is required on these days **or the children will not be allowed to participate**. We will be doing Athletics and also learning a dance to perform at the School BBQ. Following that we will be training for the fun run.

## RE & PSHE

We will be learning about the family of the Church and how God calls us to take on the mission of his Church. We will think about how we look after our world and environmental problems. In PSHE, We will be learning about relationships which will be the home learning topic this term.

## Home Work

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.

Project based homework will be focusing on relationships. You are encouraged to work alongside your child. Please see the Parents' Booklet for guidance.

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.

## Maths

We will be learning to:

- Add and subtract with numbers to one decimal place
- Use a variety of sorting diagrams to compare and classify numbers and geometric shapes including quadrilaterals and triangles
- Interpret timetables and time graphs
- Solve problems involving money and measures

## French

We will use our new vocabulary on food in different conversational situations.

## Diary Dates:

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 3.45pm Eco Club starts  
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, BBQ with Y4 dance performance at 7.30pm  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 12 noon First Holy Communion Mass  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 7-8pm, Summer Music Concert  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, Teddy Bears' Picnic  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June, Y4 Trip to Blackburn Museum  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July, Rishton Festival, parade and stalls  
Wednesday 12 July, PTFA Event for Families  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 5.45pm Family Mass with Band  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 9 - 10:30 (KS1) and 10:30 - 12 (KS2) Sports Day  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2K Fun Run  
Tuesday 18<sup>st</sup> July, 2 & 6.30pm, Year 5 & 6 Production  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2pm, Term finishes