

# ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 5 SUMMER 2 2017

## English

We will begin the half term with a revision of the grammar that we have been learning throughout the year, including relative clauses, commas to separate clauses in complex sentences, simile sentence openers and -ed, -ly and -ing openers. We will then begin a unit on dramatic conventions, where we will explore the features of a radio comedy show and try to create our own. We will then examine some poetry before ending the year with some persuasive writing.

## French

This half term we will be consolidating what we have learned over the year, applying our knowledge of vocabulary and grammar to some longer writing tasks. We will continue to immerse ourselves in the French language through the use of French songs and animations.

## PSHE

This half term we will complete our Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) unit 'In the Beginning'. Children will be sent home with a booklet to complete with you and we will be working through it in class on Friday afternoons. Please ensure that the booklet is returned every Thursday so that it can be used in class.

## Music

This half term we will be learning the songs for our production at the end of the year.

## Science

Our topic this half term is Life Cycles of Animals (including Humans). We will begin by exploring how animals develop and grow, before making comparisons with human life cycles. We will also examine how we have changed from babies to children and explore what we may look like when we get older!

## RE

We will begin the term with the topic of Freedom and Responsibility. Children will think about freedom as a right, and discuss issues such as whether you can have freedom without responsibility. We then move on to Stewardship, asking how we can become stewards of God's world. We will also complete our Hinduism unit.

## Home Learning

Children should continue to read independently for at least 20 minutes daily.

Project Homework this half term will be on 'Hinduism'.

Homework will be given out on Fridays and needs to be returned the following Wednesday please.

Children will have a Times Tables test ('The Box') each Friday and need to return their practice sheet every Wednesday. Sets of spellings will be sent home each half term, with a written spelling task to complete. These need to be practised every day and children will be tested **randomly** on them every Friday.

*Please ensure your child brings their homework planner every day.*

## Maths

We will begin by refining our place value skills, focusing particularly on negative numbers and decimals. We will then turn our attention to written calculations, ensuring we are all confident with the four written methods of calculation, especially when solving word problems. Then, we will revisit fractions and solve calculations involving fractions. Measures will be our next topic and this half term the focus will be mass, volume and capacity. We will end the year by revisiting shape and will develop our understanding of area and volume.

It is very important that your child practises their Times Tables on a regular basis.

## PE

**PE will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. On Mondays we will be doing Athletics and on Wednesdays we will be doing Team Games.**

*Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings removed on PE days.*

## Diary Dates

Thursday 8th June - Non-uniform day (for chocolate)  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Y5 Class Assembly 3pm  
Saturday 10th June 5.45pm - Family Mass with Band  
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  
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 18th July - 2pm & 6.30pm, Year 5 & 6 Production  
Friday 21st July 1.30pm - Final assembly, 2pm optional early finish.