

St Charles Curriculum Information - Year 6 Spring 1 2017

Literacy

Our topic in literacy is Legends and we are going to focus on the story of Merlin, King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. We are going to focus on developing characters and how to effectively shape plot. We will then move onto looking at biographical writing and creating a biography of one of the historical figures from our Legend unit. Finally, in our spellings unit we will be learning about words ending with 'cious' or 'tious' and 'cial' or 'tial' before moving onto words with the 'ough' letter string.

Religious Education

This term we will learn about different books that have been written and their purpose, e.g. scripture writings and the books of the New Testament. We will then move onto learning about the Eucharist and talk about our own beliefs.

Geography

We are going to learn about the countries that make up North America. We will explore this further by looking at the human and physical features of the continent.

Computing

We are going to develop our ability to research safely and to test the authenticity of information we have found.

Art

We will develop our skills of using digital media. Our work will be linked to the American artist Andy Warhol. We will display our finished work on the school website.

Maths

This term we will learn about sequences and how to find missing numbers. We will then move onto reading coordinates from the 4 quadrants on a grid before learning how to translate and reflect shapes. After that we will learn about how to calculate the mean for a set of data before doing more calculations with fractions. Finally, we will make sure we are confident using the four written methods for calculation and applying them in different contexts.

Year 6 Home Learning

Reading is one of the most important skills your child will ever learn. They have Guided Reading sessions on a daily basis and will take their reading book home weekly so we ask that you spend time sitting and listening to your child read and also discussing the book. This will be recorded in their Home Learning Planner.

The children will also take home regular Maths and Literacy homework. The tasks will usually be shorter 10-15 minute tasks and will be due 1/2 days after issue.

There are also links on our school website to other educational websites the children can access to continue to develop their times tables.

Our Topic Based Home Learning Project will be sent home this Friday. Children in Year 6 have to achieve a minimum of 25 points. Progress towards all the tasks should take place at home. If you need any support from school, please let me know. Finished project work should be brought into school by Monday 6th February.

Please ensure your child brings their Home Learning Planner and book bag every day and that you sign their home learning diary weekly.

Science: Changing State

We will finish our work on light before we learn about electricity and how to create circuits with different components. We will learn about how to construct circuits, how the components in these circuits can be manipulated and how we can record our circuits.

P.E.

This term we are going to learn how to play Tag Rugby. This will involve learning the tactics of playing rugby, how to pass the ball backwards, support our teammates and score tries. We will also develop our dance skills

Diary Dates:

Clubs:

Monday 9th January, Junior Choir starts
Wednesday 11th January, Band starts
Thursday 12th January Y6 Maths in Motion starts
Monday January 16th - outdoor area improvement work starts
January 17th 6.30pm PTFA meeting in school
Saturday January 21st - International Food evening
Tuesday February 7th 6.30pm Assessment update for Y6 parents
Friday 10th February - School closes at 3:30pm and reopens on February 20th

Family Masses:

Saturday 14th January, 5.45pm

French

This term we will learn the months of the year in French and then look at different sentence starters we could use.