

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 6 SPRING 2 2017

Literacy

Our topic in literacy is Recounts and our work is focussed on the Titanic. We are going to write diary entries from people living in Edwardian Times, write a summary report to the CEO of White Star Line about how the Titanic was built, create a back story for a passenger on the Titanic and then finally we are going to write a Newspaper report about the sinking. Our Guided Reading sessions are going to focus more on techniques and strategies we can use when completing our Reading assessment in May.

Religious Education

We will learn about the Eucharist in RE and how receiving communion means that we are in union with Jesus Christ and with one another. We will look at the Our Father and how it comes between the Eucharistic prayer and the giving of Holy Communion in Mass.

Geography

We are going to finish our North America work with Mrs Hodgson on a Wednesday afternoon and develop our Map Skills work with Mrs Hurst on Mondays. We will learn how to read 4 and 6 figure grid references accurately and important landmarks of the United Kingdom and Great Britain.

History

We will be learning about WW2 and the impact it had on our area. We will also learn about the Battle of Britain and the strategies used by the British which led to Hitler changing his strategy.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on shape; 2D and 3D properties, dimensions and angles. We will make links between different shapes that have the same area but different perimeters. Will be revising written calculations for +, -, x and ÷ and honing our arithmetic techniques. We will also be applying all we learn through problem solving.

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 work home weekly so we ask that you spend time sitting and listening to your child read and also discussing the work. This will be recorded in their Home Learning Planner.

Maths and English homework will be given out most days. Please ensure that you enable your child the time to complete and return to school. These tasks are building on the work the children have completed in school that day and will further support and develop their understanding.

There will be no topic homework sent out this half-term for Year 6 children.

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

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

Science: Electricity

We will be looking at constructing simple series circuits to help us answer questions about what happens when we try different components, for example, switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors. We will work scientifically by systematically identifying the effect of changing one component at a time in a circuit. We will also learn how to represent a simple circuit in a diagram using recognised symbols

P.E.

This half-term the children will learn how to play netball with Mr Slater on Monday and then develop their gymnastics skills with Mrs Hodgson on a Wednesday afternoon.

Diary Dates:

February 27th – Book Week starts
February 28th – (Shrove Tuesday) No Pens Day in houses
March 1st – Ash Wednesday – Mass 9.15am
March 2nd – World Book Day – dress as a book character
March 5th – 10am Bishop John saying Mass in Church
March 6th – 3.45pm PTFA meeting in school
March 6th – 7pm - Y6 Science and Maths Quiz at St Augustine's
March 7th – 6pm Sacramental programme Meeting
March 9th – 6.30pm Governors' meeting
March 11th – Family Mass 5.45pm
March 14th – 6pm E Safety Committee meeting
March 17th – RE Inspection Day
March 20th – 6pm – Sing Together Concert at King George's Hall
March 22nd – Parents' Evening
March 24th – 2pm End of Term (optional early finish)