

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - RECEPTION SPRING1 2017

Maths

In Maths we will be using the language of 'more' and 'fewer' to compare two sets of objects. We will also be estimating how many objects we can see then checking by counting. We will continue working on the rapid recall of saying the number that is one more than a given number.

We will be discussing shapes and discuss their properties when making 3D models and will be talking about height, length and weight and encouraging the associated vocabulary.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning how to look after animals. We will look at self-health and being safe and sensible. The children will also talk about how they and others show feelings.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be assembling and make a variety of emergency vehicles both indoors and outdoors. We will be acting out going to the hospital and vets in role play. We will also use a variety of tools safely in order to design and make.

Understanding of the World

We will get a visit from a person who helps us. We will be talking about the differences and similarities in job roles. We will also look at and talk about the role of technology in certain jobs.

Religious Education

In Religious Education this term we will be learning about celebrations. The children will talk about their own experiences and feelings about celebrations they have been part of.

People Who Help us



Literacy

In Literacy we will be reading a variety of fiction and non fiction texts that will give us more information on our topic. We will have a range of writing activities in our role play area. We will be making lists and labels for equipment e.g. Doctor's bag, uniform etc... We will also be writing simple sentences and descriptions about the people who help us.

Communication and Language

We will play co-operatively in our role play areas to act out being Policemen, Firefighters, Dentists and Doctors etc. We will talk about the jobs that people do. Look at the importance of rules and consequences of not following them. Also the children will get to ask questions to people in these professions.

Physical Development

P.E. lessons will be on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**. In our PE this term we will focus on throwing and catching different items including balls, scarves and bean bags. We will also be doing dance sessions and learning to express and communicate through movement. We will learn to move slowly from one shape to another. We will also make smooth, curving movements and pathways in the air and on the floor.

Diary Dates:

Clubs:

Monday 9th January, Junior Choir starts again
Tuesday January 10th Y2 multisports starts
Wednesday 11th January, Band starts again
Thursday 12th January Y6 Maths in Motion starts
Friday 13th January Y4 hockey 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 3:30p.m and reopens on February 20th
Family Masses:
Saturday 14th January, 5.45pm

Homework

Any homework tasks will be detailed in the weekly Reception newsletter. These will usually involve things to do at home, a phonics and/or maths task.

Children also have their home journal where they can write and/or draw about anything interesting they have done at the weekend and we can talk about this at sharing time.

Alternatively, why not send us a photo on Class Dojo so we can see what fun you have been having.