

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 1 SPRING 2 2017

Theme:- Family Album. Within this theme we will cover the following areas.

Literacy

In English we will be reading Traditional Tales, starting with the story of Little Red Riding hood - but with a twist!

We will then be reading Recounts - mainly of family events such as weddings, baptisms and festivals. We will then write our own Recount of a family event.

Religious Education

Our theme will start with meals and the Eucharist. We will explore what happens during shared meals and what makes the Eucharist special for Christians. We will explore the story of The Last Supper and the prayer that Jesus taught us – Our Father. There will also be an Easter Garden competition and our Lent activity will be to design the Easter Garden.

Homework

Children in Year 1 are asked to read their book at home every day if possible, and bring it in and change it once they have read it 3 times. Children will also be bringing spellings home each week linked to their work in phonics. These are to be practised throughout the week and the children will be tested on Fridays.

Homework will be sent home on a Friday to be finished and handed in by the following Wednesday.

Many thanks for your support.

Maths

In Maths we will be consolidating our number work – counting forwards and back, in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's and doubling and halving numbers. We will be measuring using standard and non-standard units (eg with cubes) describing position and direction, adding and subtracting and telling the time – to the hour and half hour.

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)

Geography

We will be finding out about the United Kingdom this half term. Its countries, capitals and seas. We will use maps and atlases to locate them. We will also begin to think about what symbols on a map mean and recognise some human features on aerial photos.

History:

The children will be thinking about themselves 'then' and 'now'. To think about the passing of time in their own lives and be able to sequence events that have happened. They will be thinking about how they have changed over time and also about some national events that have happened during their lifetimes.

They will be ordering things and events chronologically and beginning to think about different generations and family trees.

P.E.

PE lessons are outdoor on a Monday and indoor on a Friday. Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school on these days which is clearly labelled. Children should not wear earrings on these days. The focus this half term will be gymnastics and running, fitness and team games.

Art

We will be designing self-portraits this half term, using our skills of observation. We will look at family portraits eg the Royal Family. We will use pencils, charcoal and then develop our sketches into paintwork.