

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 1 SUMMER 2017

Theme:- The Great Outdoors. Within this theme we will cover the following areas.

Maths:

In maths we will be re-visiting several areas in order to consolidate our knowledge. We will look at 2-D and 3-D shapes, telling the time, capacity and volume, position and direction, fractions and number and place value. It would be great if you can ask your child to tell you the time when you see a clock either on the hour or half hour!

Religious Education

Our theme will start with Easter and the events of Easter Sunday. We will then be moving on to Holy days – we will be exploring Pentecost and learning about the Holy Spirit – looking at Jesus' promise and the symbols associated with the Holy Spirit.

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.

Literacy

In our English work we will be reading stories with familiar settings and then writing our own. We will be reading and writing traditional rhymes and learning poems to recite by heart. Our non-fiction work will focus on information texts where we will write an information booklet linked to our topic work. Grammar will focus on sentence structure and punctuation.

Diary Dates:

April 10th - 2.15 School Mass

April 12th - 2pm and 6.30pm - Y3 & 4 Production of 'Daniel'

April 13th - Egg raffle drawn. School closes 3.30pm

April 18th - School opens 8.55am Clubs restart

April 27th - 6.30pm - PTFA Games Night

April 28th - 2pm School Council

May 1st - May Day, school closed

May 11th - 6.30 - Governors' Meeting

May 13th - 5.45pm Family Mass

May 23rd - Class Photos

May 26th School Closes 3.30pm and reopens Monday June 5th 8.55am

Design and Technology

Our DT work will link to our theme of the Great Outdoors. We will be exploring structures - e.g. slides and swings and park play equipment with a view to making strong structures and joins. Children will use different ways of joining to design and make their structure.

Science:

This half term we will be science explorers in search of special treasure. This is a very practical unit and we will be making a class scrap book to evidence our expeditions. We will be going on a treasure hunt, looking at surprise packages to observe and explore what things are made of, decorating trees with both manmade and natural materials and sorting materials according to their properties. It would be ideal for children to have some waterproof shoes/wellies to keep in school this term!

P.E.

PE lessons are outdoor on a Tuesday 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 mini Olympics and soft tennis.

Geography:

Our Geography work will again be looking at the great outdoors. We will start by looking at weather systems and the seasons, and will then move on to looking at our school and local area.