

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 2 SUMMER 1 2017

MATHS

We will build on our knowledge of the number system improving our mental recall of addition and subtraction number facts. We will continue to solve problems using this, applying and increasing their knowledge of mental and written methods.

P.E.

Outdoor PE will be on Monday mornings with Miss Daniels doing field and track athletics. Indoor PE will be with myself on Thursday afternoons doing soft tennis. Please could you ensure your child has their PE kit and trainers in school on these days.

LITERACY: LETTER WRITING

Children will be able to write a letter in role as one of the animal characters and recount an event from the class novel 'The Wind in the Willows'. They will be able to write using the appropriate features of a letter using contracted apostrophes e.g. **don't** and **can't** and the use of suffixes **-ness** and **-er** to create nouns, e.g. **happiness**, **sadness**, **teacher**, **baker**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- SPREAD THE WORD

We will listen to and retell the events of Holy week understanding the feelings of those involved. We will develop our understanding of how we, as Christians can spread the word of Jesus today and follow in his footsteps.

HOME READING/ HOMEWORK

Reading books are changed daily, please encourage your child to read at home. I will continue to send home homework in the orange books every Friday. It will be based on the work we have been doing in class so they should be able to do it independently.

SCIENCE: LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS

We will explore and identify a variety of plants and animals in their habitats. We will describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals.

TOPIC: DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

With Miss Daniels, children will be creating and designing a puppet which can then be used to help retell a story or a nursery rhyme. Children will think about the fabric they will be using and the resources they will need. On completion, children will evaluate their product.

PHONICS/ GRAMMAR

Children will work in groups appropriate to their level. They will continue to learn and develop their understanding of the past tense, silent letters and homophones and apply this to their writing.

MUSIC

Children will sing songs together and begin to recognise the differences between fast and slow tempo.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 27th April - 6.30pm - PTFA Games Night

Monday 1st May - May Day, school closed

Saturday 13th May- Family Mass at 5:45pm

Week Commencing 15th May- Key Stage 1 SATS week.

Tuesday 23rd May- Class Photos

Friday 26th May- School Closes at 3:30pm

Monday 5th June- School Re-opens at 8:55am

TOPIC: GEOGRAPHY

Children will learn about seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom. They will observe and record weather conditions and start to consider how these can affect human activity.