

Maths

We will begin this term by linking our topic to maths using Roman numerals. We then continue to develop mental and written strategies with the four operations in the contexts of measure and money to solve word problems. 2-D and 3-D shapes are also revisited to consolidate the learning.

English

Our first literary focus is on playscripts. We will analyse their structure and text features to develop dialogue. We will then explore using drama techniques to add stage directions in our own scripts. For our non-fiction text, the children will produce a non-chronological report to present their learning about our topic.

Music

Our learning in music will be based around one song - 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley. We will explore the reggae style of music through singing and playing instruments. Mrs Baker will continue recorder lessons with Year 3 every Monday afternoon.

St. Charles Curriculum Information Year 3 Summer 1 What The Romans Did For Us

History

The Roman invasion of Britain was hugely significant in shaping the British nation. The learning within this theme focuses on the settlement in Britain by Romans, and the impact on British life and society that occurred as a result of this. We will also be organising a trip to Ribchester Museum to support our learning. Details will be sent home in due course.

Geography

We will study key aspects of human and physical geography in the Lake District; investigating National Parks and tourism.

Computing

Using Purple Mash, the children will design their own information leaflets for tourists visiting The Lake District.

Diary Dates:

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
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 Tuesday June 5th 8.55am

P.E.

Year 3 will continue swimming lessons at Darwen Leisure Centre every Thursday afternoon. Each child will need a swimming costume and a towel. Swimming caps are also required for girls as well as boys with long hair. Goggles are not permitted unless needed for a medical reason, in which case the pool request a doctor's note.

RE

At the start of this term, we will conclude the Giving All topic for Lent and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus at Easter. We will then explore the power and energy of the Holy Spirit.

Art

Children can develop their learning in history by exploring the role of artists in Roman times. By studying the frescoed walls and mosaic designs for floors, children can investigate how the Romans decorated their villas and implement these designs in their own work.

Home Learning

Please ensure your child brings their Home Learning Planner and book bag every day and that you sign their reading diary to let us know that a book has been read and completed so we can change it.

The Box and spellings will be set every Friday and need to be completed and returned to class by the following Friday. Additional maths and literacy homework will also be sent home each week to replace the Home Learning Project.