

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 6 SUMMER 1 2017

Literacy

Our focus at the start of this term will be on persuasive writing as we work through the unit, 'Can You Change The World'. We will learn about food waste and how we can prevent this. At the end of the unit, we will write a persuasive text arguing why we need to reduce our food waste. We will then learn about the inner workings of SPREAD (The Society for the Protection and Relocation of Extra-terrestrial Alien Dwellers).

We will also be doing lots of Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling work in preparation for our SATs.

Finally, we will continue to complete past Reading papers and then work through them in Guided Reading sessions to improve our marks and how we answer questions to ensure we gain the best mark possible.

Religious Education

We will conclude our work on Lent/Easter and the Eucharist before investigating the work of the Apostles with reference to Pentecost and the Holy Spirit.

P.E.

We will be developing our knowledge of striking and fielding games by learning how to play rounders with Mrs Hodgson. We will complete circuit training with Mr Slater.

Maths

In Maths we will be doing lots of revision. We will revisit fractions (comparing, ordering, adding), dividing by 1/2 digit numbers, completing number sequences, ratio and proportion and many other areas in preparation for our SATs.

History

In history, we will be learning about WW2 and the effect it had on our area. One of the areas we will focus on is the Blitz and how people in our area coped.

Useful websites

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2

www.primarygames.co.uk

Year 6 Homework

Guided reading activities will be taken home by children to complete reading tasks on a regular basis.

Maths and English homework will be given out most days. Please ensure that you enable your child the time to complete and return to school. These tasks are building on the work the children have completed in school that day and will further support and develop their understanding.

There will be no topic homework sent out this half-term for Year 6 children.

Science:

Our science work this half-term will focus on our body. We will learn about our circulatory system and describe the functions of our heart and blood vessels. We will link to the PE work with Mr Slater by learning about the impact diet and exercise has on our body.

Art

We will work with Mrs Hurst to create a class collage linked to our WW2 topic. We will learn a range of skills, including silk painting, to create this.

Diary Dates:

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 8th - Y6 SATs week
May 9th - 6pm Sacramental programme Meeting
May 11th - 6.30 - Governors' Meeting
May 13th - 5.45pm Family Mass
May 23rd - Class Photos
May 26th School Closes 3.30pm
June 5th 8.55am - School reopens