

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - RECEPTION AUTUMN 1 2018

Maths

This term the children will use the topic of Marvellous Me to count their fingers and toes. We will be counting objects securely to 10 and hopefully beyond! We will also learn to write our numbers. Finally, we will be looking at 2D shapes and going on a shape hunt around the school.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be working hard on our school values and classroom expectations. We will be getting to know the people who can help us in school. We will learn how to use our new learning environment safely and learn the names of all our new classmates. In circle time we will share each other's good news and reflect on our day at school.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will make images of our houses and draw our families. We will use mirrors to look closely at ourselves and create self-portraits as well as making art linked to Autumn. We will also learn lots of new songs and explore new sounds and instruments. In the construction areas we will be building homes and dens.

Understanding of the World

This term we will be thinking about our families and thinking about how we are all special and different. We will look at eye colour, hair colour and at how we are all different. We will also learn about the changes that occur in our environment during Autumn.

Physical Development

P.E. lessons will be on **Monday** and **Thursday** afternoons. Children should not wear earrings on these days and PE kits are to be clearly labelled please and to stay in school until half term. In PE we will be learning basic Gymnastics and Team Games.

Marvellous Me!

Literacy

In Literacy this term we will be reading lots of books together and will find out how to identify the author, illustrator, title and blurb on all books. We will be focussing on traditional tales, such as 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and 'The Three Pigs'.

We will also learn to form letters correctly when writing our names and captions. We will be listening carefully to initial sounds and learning how to talk like a robot in phonics. Finally, we will look at rhyming words and the alphabet.

Communication and Language

We will be having class discussions about our homes and ourselves. We will also learn things about our new friends and teachers. We will share lots of stories and learn lots of new songs and rhymes, like the alphabet song. We will also be discussing what makes a good listener and how we should behave when people are talking. In class our role-play area will be a home corner where we can pretend we are different members of our family.

Religious Education

In Religious Education this term we will be learning about God, how much he loves us and how he made the world.

Diary Dates:

Thursday Sept 13th - Roald Dahl Day
Thursday Sept 20th - 6.30pm PTFA meeting in school
Friday Sept 21st - Assembly and foodbank donations
Friday Sept 28th - Robinwood assembly
Tuesday October 2nd - 9am and 6pm - phonics presentation for parents in Reception Class
Friday October 5th - 8.30am onwards, Individual photos
Thursday Oct 11th - Parents' Evening
Friday 19th October - School closes at 3:30p.m.

Monday 5th November - School opens at 8:55am

Home Learning

Any homework tasks will be detailed in the weekly Reception newsletter. These will usually involve things to do at home, a phonics and/or Maths task.

Reading books will be sent out each week and changed accordingly. Don't forget to date and initial the reading record so we know it has been read.

Children also have their home journal where they can write and/or draw about anything interesting they have done at the weekend and we can talk about this at sharing time. Alternatively, why not send us a photo on Class Dojo so we can see what fun you have been having. This gives your child the opportunity to talk about their weekend/home life with their peers.