

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 1 AUTUMN 1 2018

Theme:- Marvellous Me! Within this theme we will cover the following areas.

Literacy

During our English work, we will read stories such as Funnybones by Janet and Alan Ahlberg, information books about the human body, poetry about the senses and stories about families. Through this, we will be writing labels, lists and captions as well as sentences with a focus on finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. We will also explore alphabetical order and look at dictionaries. In all our work we will encourage use of phonics knowledge for spelling as well as practicing our cursive handwriting.

Religious Education

The Dignity of the Human Person is our first topic and we will explore how God loves us all equally as His Children. We will then explore the Domestic Church and the idea of family and what it means to different people. Finally we will learn about God as a loving parent and Jesus as a part of the human family.

Homework

Children in Year 1 are asked to read their book at home every day if possible and bring it in to change once they have read it 3 times. Children will also be bringing spellings home each week linked to their work in phonics. We will teach them to use a *look, say, cover, write, check* method. Please practice these spellings throughout the week. The children will be tested on Fridays.

Maths

The focus for this half term is place value and children will learn to read and write numbers in words and figures up to 50, count forwards and backwards to 100 and know the place value of 2-digit numbers. We will then learn doubles and halves of numbers, how to calculate one more/less than a number and counting in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s.

Diary Dates:

Thursday Sept 13th - Roald Dahl Day
Thursday Sept 13th - 6.30 Robinwood meeting for Y6 parents 7pm - St Augustine's meeting for Y6 parents
Thursday Sept 20th - 6.30pm PTFA meeting in school
Wednesday 19th - 21st Sept - Robinwood for Y6
Friday Sept 21st - Assembly and foodbank donations
Friday Sept 28th - Robinwood assembly
Tuesday October 2nd - 9am and 6pm - phonics presentation for parents
Friday October 5th - 8.30am onwards, Individual photos
Thursday Oct 11th - Parents' Evening
Friday 19th October - School closes at 3:30p.m.

Geography

The children will explore where they live in England. They will consider the different countries and capital cities of the British Isles and explore how to locate places using a map or atlas.

Computing

In computing, we will learn how to access Purple Mash (an online learning environment). We will then learn how to keep ourselves safe when using the internet.

Science

During the whole of year one, we focus on the seasons and how they change. We will explore how the weather changes during the seasons and how it affects plant growth, looking at the particular changes in our school grounds. In each half term we have additional Science themes to cover. The Science theme for this half-term is 'Ourselves'. The children will explore the human body and will look at and name the parts of the body.

P.E.

PE lessons are indoor on a Wednesday afternoon and will focus on gymnastics as well as listening/following instructions. Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school which is clearly labelled. Children should not wear earrings on this day. The children will also participate in a daily 10minute session that covers skills such as throwing, catching and jumping. For this, they will need to change their shoes and we ask that they have a pair of pumps in their PE kit.

Art and Design

In Art we will develop our drawing skills, making observational drawings of ourselves and developing 3D work through clay, pulling and forming shapes and using tools.