

# ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 2 AUTUMN 1 2018

## MATHS

We will continue to use the 'Maths- No problem!' scheme of work to secure our understanding of the number system. We will build on our prior learning of place value and develop our mathematical skills by comparing numbers, looking for patterns and recalling number bonds.

## P.E.

PE will be outdoor Friday afternoons focusing on balance, co-ordination, movement and listening skills. Each morning the children will walk/run round the yard as a 'brain break' between lessons. If possible, I ask children to wear trainers for sport and exercise rather than pumps as they provide more support to the feet, ankles and knees.

## LITERACY: FAMILIAR SETTINGS

We will listen to a range of stories from the theme 'Katie Morag'. We will learn about the different characters in the story and share our understanding of them. We will create story maps to create and retell and our own stories on a similar theme.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- NEW BEGINNINGS

We will learn and share our experiences of New Beginnings and talk about our feelings during these times. We will learn about The Story of Creation and read and share our understanding of different Psalms.

## SCIENCE

This half term we will be doing different scientific investigations and experiments. Children will learn to think scientifically and develop their reasoning skills. They will make predictions, create methods and explain what has happened and why.

## GEOGRAPHY

We will be developing our fieldwork and mapping skills using large scale and aerial maps. We will use a key to find landmarks from our own town and create our own maps of our local area.

## HOME READING

Reading books are changed daily. Reading at home is very important so we ask that you do this as often as you can. Please leave a comment in the home reading books so we know it has been read.

## PHONICS & GRAMMAR

Phonics/Grammar will take place each morning. Children will work in groups appropriate to their level. They will continue to learn sounds and begin to learn the rules of spelling.

## DIARY DATES

Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> Sept- Roald Dahl Day  
Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> Sept- PTFA AGM AT 6:30pm  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept - Harvest assembly and Foodbank donations  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Phonics Presentation  
Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October- Individual Photos  
Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October- Parents' Evening in the School Hall 4-7:30pm  
Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October- Half Term Holiday  
Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> November- School re-opens at 8:55am

## COMPUTING

We will learn to create, manage and manipulate digital content sound. We will explore a range of music and sound devices and software and use basic editing tools to change a recorded sound.

## ART AND DESIGN

This half term we will be develop our understanding of printing techniques. We will begin by making simple markings on rollers before developing our understanding to experiment with overprinting.