

# ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 3 AUTUMN 1 2018

## Literacy

We will write a fantasy narrative based upon the BFG by Roald Dahl during the first part of the half-term. During the second part of this half-term, we will produce a biography of a well-known person in the Lancashire region. Through both topics, we will learn grammar, punctuation and spelling rules which will make our writing even better than it already is.

## Maths

In Year 3, we will continue to use the 'Maths - No Problem!' Scheme of Work. This half-term, we will be applying our knowledge of Place Value in order to read, write, order and compare numbers to 1,000. We will then focus on Calculation using all four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) to solve problems.

## Computing

We will be learning how to input computer code into a computer program to move an object across the screen. We will also learn how to input repetition code and then how to debug a program (work out why it is going wrong). This work will be completed on Purple Mash which is a website accessible from home. The children will be able to show you all the great things they have done.

## Religious Education

Family will be our main theme this half-term. We will begin the year by exploring God's vision for every family and how the teachings of Jesus can help us at home and in our families. We will link this to the Caritas theme of 'The Dignity of The Human Person'.

## Dates for Your Diary

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

## French

In Year 3, we will begin our study of French. We will learn how to greet each other, how to introduce ourselves, how to express how we are feeling and how to count using the numbers 1 - 20.

## PE

On Thursdays, we will go swimming. All earrings should be removed beforehand. The children will need a swimming costume / trunks, a towel and a swimming cap for long hair. Further information will also be sent home via ClassDojo soon.

## Music

We will be learning to play the recorder with Mrs Baker each Wednesday and we will learn a range of songs for performance. Details will be sent home via letters and through ClassDojo.

## History

We will use maps, books and other primary and secondary sources of evidence to consider how Rishton has remained the same and how it has changed during the past two centuries. We will also consider the impact of the First World War on our local area.

## Design & Technology

Linked to our Topic theme 'There's No Place Like Home' Topic, we are making a fabric compass and map holder.

## Science

This half-term, we will consider how humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. We will also consider other animals, which do not have internal skeletons / backbones, and how they have developed other ways of moving, supporting and protecting themselves.

## Year 3 Home Learning

Please help to develop your children's comprehension skills and enthusiasm for reading by asking them about the books they are reading. Spellings will be set each Friday and will be tested the following Friday. The children will be given a half-termly home learning project which will be based on our theme 'There's No Place Like Home'. This will be sent home with your child next week and will include the date it should be returned.