

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 3 AUTUMN 2 2018

Literacy

This half-term, the children will write their own fable, create a shape poem and compose a persuasive letter.

The children will be given the opportunity to analyse a range of each text type before they create their own version.

Religious Education

We will continue our new theme of belonging and making promises, specifically focusing on the Sacrament of Baptism. Towards Christmas, we will reflect upon the demands and joys of visitors during the period of Advent.

French

In French, we will continue to learn classroom phrases, colours and numbers. Nearer to Christmas, we will learn Christmas words and phrases.

Music

We will continue to learn the Recorder with Mrs Baker each week. Details of the time and day will be sent out via ClassDojo! this week.

Art

In Art, we will focus on drawing skills and block printing repeated patterns, using a relief method.

Maths

We will continue to use the Maths No Problem scheme, learning how to use models to assist with addition and subtraction calculations. We will also solve calculations using multiplication and division.

Dates for Your Diary

Fri 9th Nov: Festival of Remembrance SS Peter & Paul's 7.00pm
Mon 12th Nov: PTFA Meeting at 6:30pm
Thurs 22nd Nov: Open Afternoon (including prospective parents) 2pm & 6.30pm
Fri 16th Nov: Non-Uniform Day for Chocolate
Sat 1st Dec: Christmas Fair - 11am - 1pm
Mon 3rd Dec: Advent Service at SS Peter & Paul's - 6:30pm
Wed 5th Dec: Pantomime - 10am
Wed 12th Dec: Whole School Mass - 9:15am
Wed 12th Dec: Christmas Lunch
Thurs 13th Dec: Infant Production at 2pm & 6:30pm
Wed 19th Dec: Carol Service in school - 2pm
Thurs 20th Dec: School Band play at Morrison's, Blackburn - 4:30pm
Fri 21st Dec: Class parties & Christmas Jumper Day. School Closes 3.30pm
Thurs 3rd Jan 2019: School re-opens

Geography

As part of our ongoing topic, 'There's No Place Like Home', we will locate where we are in the world and describe the human and physical features using maps, photographs and satellite images of our local area.

Computing

We will continue Computing with Mr. Kennedy this half-term. Firstly, we will learn how to create a spreadsheet before developing our ability to touch-type.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will focus on Keeping Safe and Growing & Changing.

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.

Science

We will learn about how light is reflected from surfaces and recognise that shadows are formed when light from a source is blocked by a solid object. We will also consider how sunlight can be dangerous and how we can protect ourselves.

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 at home or in class. Spellings and The Box (times tables) will be set each Friday and will be tested the following Friday. Please encourage your children to learn their spellings and times tables if you can.