

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 2 SPRING 1 2018

MATHS

We will continue to build on our understanding of the number system and solving problems. We will learn to estimate and solve problems involving time, measures and shape and space. Mental Maths and times tables recall will be done on Tuesday mornings with Miss Daniels.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-

Children will learn about the different books in Church, at home and in school. Children will also learn about the different books within the Bible and be able to retell some of the stories. We will learn the responses to the Gospel.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 11th January- Opening Evening for Prospective Parents 6pm
Sunday 14th January- Family Mass, 10am
Monday 15th January- PTFA Meeting 6:30pm
Monday 22nd Jan- Fire safety talk in school
Saturday 27th Jan- International Food Evening
Sunday 4th Feb- Blackburn Road Runners Junior 2k Run, 10am at Witton Park
Friday 9th Feb- Break up for half term
Sunday 11th February- Family Mass, 10am
Monday 19th Feb- Back to school

MUSIC

We are going to become 'Everyday Explorers' by exploring the various sounds that can be created using percussion and everyday objects. We will experiment with various ways of creating sounds (with hands and various beaters) as well as working with others to make improvements.

P.E.

Outdoor PE will be on Monday afternoons. We will begin to learn some attacking and defending skills and apply these to small game situations. Indoor PE, will be on Friday afternoons doing Circuit Training. Trainers must be worn for PE in school as it provides more support to the feet and ankles. Please can all girls have their hair tied back in a bobble on these days.

HOME READING/ HOMEWORK

Reading books are changed daily, please encourage your child to read at home. I will continue to send home homework in the orange books every Friday. It will be based on the work we have been doing in class so they should be able to do it independently.

TOPIC: GEOGRAPHY

We will be learning about China, comparing and contrasting to our own country. We will compose questions and conduct our own research using books, atlases and iPads. We will learn about the country's culture, food, popular landscapes and tourist attractions. We will complete a range of short writing activities to show what we have learnt.

LITERACY: TRADITIONAL TALES

We will read a range of Traditional Tales with a twist. We will study the different characters, settings and plots. We will do lots of short writing activities and create our own short stories. We will include subordination and begin to write using different forms of punctuation.

TOPIC: HISTORY

We will be researching and learning about different explorers of the past and what they did to be recognised. We will begin to understand that significant events and people have helped shape our lives today.

PHONICS/ GRAMMAR

Children will work in groups appropriate to their level. They will continue to learn sounds and begin to learn the rules of spelling.

TOPIC: DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Linking with our 'Explorers' theme, the children will plan, design and make their own mode of transport. Children will be encouraged to design their own rocket, boat or other vehicle, write a method and evaluate their creation at the end of the unit.