

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 3 SPRING 1 2018

Literacy

This half-term, we will write our own adventure story based upon the text 'Stig of the Dump', our class novel. We will focus on carefully constructing the events in our own version. We will also write a discussion text, which will be linked to our learning in Science, History and Geography.

Religious Education

We will complete our Visitors theme by celebrating the Epiphany and the arrival of the 3 Kings at the birth of Jesus. We will hold a special day of celebration with children from Brookhouse School, Blackburn, who will spend a day with us to celebrate the Epiphany. We will then begin our theme of Journeys when we will consider the Liturgical Year of the Church.

French

We will continue to learn colours and begin to learn new commands and some classroom vocabulary.

Music

We will continue to learn the recorder with Mrs Baker each Monday and the children will learn a range of songs for performance.

Geography

This half-term, children will investigate earthquakes and volcanoes: what they are; why they happen; and how they affect the landscape and human activity.

History

We will consider the effects of the most recent Ice Age and the Mesolithic period which followed, during which, Britain was largely woodland and Stonehenge was constructed.

Maths

We will continue to use the Maths No Problem scheme of work during this half-term. We will learn the formal written methods in Multiplication and Division before moving on to the topic of measurement when we will learn length, volume and mass facts.

Science

This half-term, we will investigate different types of rock: sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic. We will examine them to work out the different ways in which rocks can be formed and the different layers which make up the earth beneath us.

Diary Dates:

Clubs

Monday, 15th January: Choir starts again

Tuesday, 16th January: Y5/6 football starts

Wednesday, 17th January: Band starts again

Thursday, 18th January: Year 3 Swimming starts again

Friday, 19th January: Year 3 Assembly

Friday, 19th January: Y5/6 Multi sports starts

Thursday, 11th January at 6pm: Open Evening

Monday, 15th January at 6.30pm: PTFA

meeting in school

Saturday, 27th January: International Food Evening

Sunday, 4th February at 10am: Blackburn Road Runners Junior 2k run at Witton Park

Tuesday, 6th February at 6.30pm: Assessment update for Y6 parents

Friday, 9th February: School closes at 3:30pm and reopens on **Monday, 19th February**

Family Masses

Sunday, 14th January, 10am

Sunday, 11th February, 10am

Computing

Our computing theme this half-term is Digital Research. We will learn how to phrase questions, using child friendly search engines, to find the information we need.

P.E.

PE will be on Tuesdays and Swimming will be on Thursdays.

On Tuesday afternoon we will be learning to play hockey with Mr. Slater. Some sessions may take place outside so please make sure your child has a pair of supportive trainers to wear.

Swimming will restart on Thursday, 18th January 2018. The children will need a swimming costume / trunks, a towel and a swimming cap for long hair.

Year 3 Home Learning

Please help to develop your child'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. Please encourage your child to learn their spellings.

The children will be given a half-termly home learning project which will be based on our theme 'Rock and Roll'. This will be sent home with your child next week and should be returned no later than Friday, 9th February 2018.