

# ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - RECEPTION SPRING 2 2018

## Growing and Changing

### Maths

In Maths we will be finding different ways to partition sets of ten objects and then record and read the corresponding addition. We will also start early subtraction work by guessing how many objects are hiding. We will continue work finding one more and two more than any number up to 20. We will begin to compare two weights using direct comparisons and the language heavier and lighter.

### Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will be looking at growing and how we have changed from being a baby. We will look at how our bodies have changed and look at the things we can and cannot do. We will also look at animals and their babies.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be role playing using our Literacy texts about Giants and other mythical creatures. We will be working together to make a large drawing of a beanstalk. We will also be doing lots of Easter activities, including some baking.

### Religious Education

In Religious Education will be learning about Lent and how it is a time to grow in love to be more like Jesus and how we look forward to Easter. The children will be able to recognise the stories of Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

### Physical Development

P.E. lessons will be on a **Monday** and a **Wednesday**. In our PE this term we will be focussing on using large climbing equipment safely. We will be talking about risks and how to help each other safely. Outdoors we will be focussing on football. Developing our kicking skills and ball control.

### Literacy

In Literacy we will be reading Jack and The Beanstalk and a few variations of this story. We will also read a variety of fiction texts based around giants, unicorns and other mythical creatures. We will have a range of writing activities in our role play area. We will be making lists and descriptive words to describe the characters in our story.

We will also be developing our writing skills, thinking about capital letters and full stops in sentences. We will be working our way through the 'trickier' Phase 3 sounds and revising the early Phase 3 sounds in our daily phonics sessions.

### Communication and Language

We will play co-operatively in our role play areas to act out being different characters from our stories, including Jack and The Beanstalk. We will also be changing the home corner into a Garden centre/Farm shop where we will be growing things to buy and sell. We will also share our holiday news during Show & Tell time.

### Understanding of the World

We will be looking at how animals and plants change and grow. We will plant beans to make our own beanstalk. We will also plant magic beans...I wonder what will grow? Finally we will start to look at and make our own Easter gardens.

### Diary Dates

February 23rd - 3.45pm PTFA meeting in staff room  
February 26th - Book Week starts  
March 1st - World Book Day - dress as a book character  
March 6th - 7pm - Y6 Science and Maths Quiz at St Augustine's  
March 11th - Family Mass 10am  
March 14th - 6pm Reconciliation for Sacramental programme candidates  
March 22nd - Parents' Evening 6.30pm  
Governors' meeting  
March 24th - PTFA Easter Egg Hunt in Church (afternoon)  
March 27th 2pm and 6.30pm Resurrection Rock (Y3 & 4)  
March 29th - Egg Raffle and 3.30pm end of term  
April 15th - Family Mass 10am  
April 16th - School reopens 8.55am

### Homework

Any homework tasks will be detailed in the weekly Reception newsletter. These will usually involve things to do at home, a phonics and/or Maths task.

Reading books will be sent out each week and changed accordingly. Please read the book at least twice before changing. Don't forget to date and initial the reading record so we know it has been read.

Show and Tell will continue to be on a Monday. Any items brought into class should be small or a photo should be sent on Class Dojo. We enjoy hearing all about your weekend and family adventures.