

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 1 SPRING 2 2018

Theme:- Family Album. Within this theme we will cover the following areas.

Literacy

In English we will be reading Traditional Tales, starting with the story of Little Red Riding hood - but with a twist!

We will then be reading Recounts - mainly of family events such as weddings, baptisms and festivals. We will then write our own Recount of a family event.

Religious Education

Our theme will start with meals and the Eucharist. We will explore what happens during shared meals and what makes the Eucharist special for Christians. We will explore the story of The Last Supper and the prayer that Jesus taught us - Our Father.

There will also be an Easter Garden competition and our Lent activity will be to design our own Easter Garden.

Homework

Children in Year 1 are asked to read their book at home every day if possible, and bring it in and change it once they have read it 3 times. Children will also be bringing spellings home each week linked to their work in phonics. These are to be practised throughout the week and the children will be tested on Fridays.

Homework will be sent home on a Friday to be finished and handed in by the following Wednesday. Many thanks for your support.

Maths

In maths we will recap our learning from the first three terms. We will then continue to develop our understanding of number by learning to read and write numbers to 40, and to add and subtract within 40.

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 11th - Family Mass 10am

March 22nd - 4.00 - 7:30pm Parents' Evening and 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

Geography

We will be finding out about the United Kingdom this half term focussing on its countries, capitals and seas. We will use maps and atlases to locate them. We will also begin to think about what symbols on a map mean and recognise some human features on aerial photos.

History:

We will be thinking about ourselves 'now' and in the past. We will explore the passing of time in our own lives and start to sequence events that have happened. We will then start to think about how we have changed over time and also about some national events that have happened during our lifetimes.

Finally, we will be ordering events chronologically and beginning to think about different generations and family trees.

P.E.

PE lessons are indoor on a Monday and outdoor on a Friday. The focus this half term will be gymnastics and running, fitness and team games.

Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school on these days which is clearly labelled. Children should not wear earrings on these days.

Art

We will be designing self-portraits this half term, using our skills of observation. We will look at family portraits, eg the Royal Family. We will use pencils, charcoal and then develop our sketches into paintwork.