

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 2 SPRING 2018

MATHS

We will use the methods learnt for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and apply this to problem solving situations. We will learn how to tell the time using o'clock, half past and quarter past and how to solve simple problems using our new skills.

P.E.

Outdoor PE will be on Monday afternoons doing athletics and team games. Indoor PE will be on Friday afternoons where we will carry out circuit training as well as gymnastics using the vault. Please could trainers be worn for PE as they provide more support for the feet and ankles.

LITERACY: Persuasion

We will look at different farm websites, posters and flyers and identify the different vocabulary and words used to persuade people to go. We will think of our own persuasive phrases and build on this learning to create a poster persuading people to come and visit our own farm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- OPPORTUNITIES

We will learn about the different parts of the mass and will be able to recall words and phrases used. We will think about the ways we give thanks to God and reflect on these during our class worship sessions by sharing prayers and singing hymns.

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 grey 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: SCIENCE

Our Science unit will be all about plants. We will be learning about how they grow and where seeds come from. We will plant our own seeds and look after them. We will conduct practical investigations to develop our own understanding and record and evaluate our findings.

TOPIC: DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will develop our understanding of the 'Eat Well Plate'. We will taste a variety of different foods which can be used in salads and research how and where they are grown. We will plan and design our own salad working safely and hygienically. Finally, we will develop our cutting, grating, peeling and chopping skills to prepare our salad

DIARY DATES

23rd February- 3:45pm meeting in the staffroom
26th February- World Book Week starts
1st March- World Book Day- dress as a book character
11th March- Family Mass at 10am
22nd March- Parents' Evening
23rd March- Y2 Class Assembly- 3pm
24th March- PTFA Easter Egg Hunt in Church
27th March- 2pm & 6:30pm- Y3&4 Production 'Resurrection Rock'
29th March- Egg Raffle and end of term- 3:30pm close
15th April- Family Mass at 10am
16th April- School reopens at 8:55am

PHONICS/ GRAMMAR

We will work in groups appropriate to our level. We will continue to learn sounds and begin to learn the rules of spelling.

MUSIC

Linking with our topic about the farm, we will learn a variety of farm songs. We will begin to develop our understanding of high and low sounds and how to sing songs at different speeds.

TOPIC: COMPUTING

Linking with our topic on healthy eating, we will be using the computers to conduct research and record our findings in graphs and charts. Questions will be posed from these graphs which our partners can answer.