

# ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 3 SPRING 2 2018

## Literacy

This half-term, we will write our own story based upon the themes explored in our Class Novel which is Iron Man by Ted Hughes. We will also write diary entries: writing about our own experiences and also taking on the role of a character.

## Maths

In Maths, we will continue our measurement topic. We will study mass and volume before beginning our next topic, Money. We will learn how to calculate using money and apply these skills to Word Problems which will help us to use money in everyday situations.

## Science

We will study forces and how things move on different surfaces. We will observe how magnets attract or repel each other, how they attract some things and not others before predicting whether magnets will attract or repel each other depending on which *poles* are facing each other.

## Religious Education

This half-term the theme is Listening & Sharing which we will do through our study of the Eucharist. Through the Liturgy of the Word, we will listen to the Word of God and through the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we will learn about the presentation of bread and wine, the consecration and the sharing of Holy Communion.

## French

This half-term we will continue to learn French numbers and will practise using classroom instructions.

## Music

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

## Art

We will consider the role of book illustrators in bringing books to life. We will use the work of illustrators to influence our own drawing and painting.

## D&T

We will use the design, make and evaluation process to make a poster to advertise our production 'Resurrection Rock'.

## Diary Dates:

February 23<sup>rd</sup> - PTFA meeting in staff room at 3.45pm

February 26<sup>th</sup> - Book Week starts

March 1<sup>st</sup> - World Book Day - dress as a book character

March 6<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Science and Maths Quiz at St Augustine's at 7pm

March 11<sup>th</sup> - Family Mass at 10am

March 14<sup>th</sup> - Reconciliation for Sacramental Programme candidates at 6pm

March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Year 3 Class Mass at 9.30am

March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Parents' Evening

March 24<sup>th</sup> - PTFA Easter Egg Hunt in Church (afternoon)

March 27<sup>th</sup> - Resurrection Rock (Y3 & 4) 2pm and 6.30pm

March 29<sup>th</sup> - Egg Raffle and 3.30pm end of term

April 15<sup>th</sup> - Family Mass at 10am

April 16<sup>th</sup> - School reopens at 8.55am

## Computing

In Computing, we will learn about Inputs and Outputs in programming. We will learn that an input is data which a computer receives and that an output is data which a computer sends.

## P.E.

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

On Tuesday afternoon, we will be circuit training 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 continue this half-term. 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 children'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 children to learn their spellings.

The children will be given a half-termly home learning project which will be based on our theme 'Iron Man'. This will be sent home with your child next week and should be returned no later than Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018.