

# ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 1 SUMMER 1 2018

**Theme:- The Great Outdoors. Within this theme we will cover the following areas.**

## Literacy

In our English work we will be reading stories with familiar settings and then writing our own. We will then read and write traditional rhymes and learn poems to recite by heart. Our non-fiction work will focus on information texts where we will write an information booklet linked to our topic work.

## Religious Education

Our theme will start with talking about how we have recently celebrated Easter during the holidays and what it means to us as Christians.

We will then move on to learning about Holy days by exploring Pentecost and learning about the Holy Spirit. We will finish by looking at Jesus' promise and the symbols associated with the Holy Spirit.

## 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 bring 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 continue to use the Maths No Problem scheme of work to develop our knowledge of multiplication and division by grouping. We will then learn about fractions and how to make halves and quarters.

## Diary Dates:

April 27th - 11.30 School Council meeting

May 7th - May Day, school closed

May 10th - 11am Mass (Ascension Day)

May 10th - 6.30 - Governors' Meeting

May 13th - 10am Family Mass

May 14th - Y6 SATs week

May 17th - Royal Wedding Lunch

May 25th School Closes 3.30pm

School reopens Monday June 4th 8.55am

## Geography

Our Geography work will be looking at the great outdoors. We will start by looking at our school and local area, before moving on to looking at weather systems and the seasons.

## Science

This half term we will be exploring different materials in a very practical unit, observing and exploring what things are made of. We will look at both manmade and natural materials, sorting them according to their properties, and creating structures that will be suitable for different situations (e.g. waterproof).

The children will have to think about which materials will be the best to use and carry out experiments to test their ideas!

## P.E.

PE lessons are indoor on a Monday and outdoor on a Friday. The focus this half term will be tennis skills 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.

## Design and Technology

Linking to our science topic of 'materials', in D&T this half term we will be creating structures using various materials. The children will have to talk about the process they are using to construct their design.