

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 2 SUMMER 1 2018

MATHS

We will build on our knowledge of the number system improving our mental recall of addition and subtraction number facts. We will begin to learn about fractions and apply this to problem solving.

P.E.

Outdoor PE will be on Monday afternoons; we will be doing football drills to develop our kicking technique. Trainers **must** be worn as pumps do not provide enough support to the feet and ankles. Indoor PE will be on Friday afternoons, we will be learning to play soft tennis.

LITERACY: LETTER WRITING

Children will be able to write a letter in role as one of the animal characters from the class novel 'The Wind in the Willows'. They will be able to write using the appropriate features of a letter using contracted apostrophes, e.g. **don't** and **can't** and the use of suffixes **-ness** and **-er** to create nouns, e.g. **happiness**, **sadness**, **teacher**, **baker**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- SPREAD THE WORD

We will listen to and retell the events of Holy week understanding the feelings of those involved. We will develop our understanding of how we, as Christians can spread the word of Jesus today and follow in his footsteps.

HOME READING/ HOMEWORK

Reading books are changed daily, please encourage your child to read at home. I will continue to send home the grey homework books each Friday. Homework will be based on the work we have been doing in class, children should be able to do this independently.

SCIENCE: LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS

We will explore and identify a variety of plants and animals in their habitats. We will describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals.

TOPIC: DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will be creating and designing a puppet which can be used to help retell a story or a nursery rhyme. Children will think about the fabric they will be using and the resources they will need. On completion, children will evaluate their product.

PHONICS/ GRAMMAR

Children will work in groups appropriate to their level. They will continue to learn and develop their understanding of the past tense, silent letters and homophones and apply this to their writing.

MUSIC

Children will sing songs together and begin to recognise the differences between fast and slow tempo.

DIARY DATES

Fri 20th April- PTFA Meeting at 3:30pm in the staffroom
Mon 7th May - May Day, school closed
Thurs 10th May- Whole School Mass at 11am
Governor meeting at 6:30pm
Sun 13th May- Family Mass at 10am
Thurs 17th May- Royal Wedding Lunch
Friday 25th May- School Closes at 3:30pm
Monday 4th June- School Re-opens at 8:55am

TOPIC: GEOGRAPHY

Children will learn about seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom. They will observe and record weather conditions and start to consider how these can affect human activity.