

# ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 2 SUMMER 2 2018

## MATHS

We will develop our methods and become more confident in adding and subtracting using 2 digit numbers. We will begin to understand subtraction as 'finding the difference' and learn how to solve mathematical problems relating to this.

## P.E.

Outdoor PE will be on Monday afternoons doing Football and indoor PE will be on Friday afternoons doing Dance. Trainers must be worn as they provide more support to the feet and ankles.

## LITERACY:

Linking to our topic on the seaside, we will read a range of seaside stories, look at the language used and the different events and characters. From this, we will be able to write a written narrative based on a film or a picture book with a seaside setting.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- RECONCILIATION

We will build on our understanding of reconciliation and forgiveness. We will listen to different Bible stories and Gospel readings. We will reflect on these, discuss them and share our understanding.

## TOPIC: ART & DESIGN

We will explore and compare the work of artists, craftspeople and designers from different times and cultures. All artwork will be linked to our History Topic on the seaside.

## COMPUTING

Children will complete several programming activities and will begin to have an understanding of algorithms, debugging and how to create simple programmes. This will then allow them to create a simple animated story linking to our topic on the seaside.

## 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.

## DIARY DATES

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June - School Mass and Awards in Church at 2:15pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June - PTFA BBQ (6-9pm)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Music Concert

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Class Changeover morning

w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Healthy Week (letter to follow)

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Sports Day 9-10:30am Infants  
10:30am-12 Juniors

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Class Trip to Thornton Farm

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July - 2k Fun Run at Rishton Cricket Club (letter to follow)

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Rishton Festival

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - 1:30pm- Final assembly, 20m optional early finish

September 4<sup>th</sup> - 8.55am- School reopens

## SCIENCE: MATERIALS

Children will identify and compare the suitability of everyday materials for particular uses. We will learn about the properties of different materials, conduct simple experiments and record our observations. We will begin to understand that some materials can be found naturally and others have to be made.

## GRAMMAR

Children will continue to learn sounds and begin to learn the rules of spelling. We will use dictionaries to find the definitions of unfamiliar words.

## TOPIC: HISTORY

Children will learn about seaside holidays in the past. They will recognise the distinction between the present and past in their own and other people's lives, and identify some similarities and differences between the ways of life.