

# ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 3 SUMMER 2 2018

## Literacy

We will start the half-term by writing a narrative based upon a fantasy story. Linked to our half-term theme, the children will then write an explanation text. We will also explore classic poetry this half-term, rehearsing a poem for performance and considering how language is used for effect.

## Religious Education

The children will study religion in a wider context this half-term. They will study Islam and during our visit to Brookhouse Primary School, will have the opportunity to visit a Mosque.

## French

The children will continue to learn French this half-term, acquiring further reading, writing, listening and speaking practice.

## 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 create observational drawings and paintings of flowers and plants. We will also create 3D flowers using different thicknesses of wire and will experiment with paste resist to create flowery imagery on fabric.

## Design and Technology

We will design, make and evaluate windowsill boxes to raise seeds or plant herbs. We will consider the purpose of the boxes and what features they need to have so that they can serve their purpose.

## Maths

In Maths, we will continue to use the Maths No Problem scheme, studying Time, Bar Graphs, Picture Graphs, Fractions, Angles and Shape. The Box will be sent home on a weekly basis to help the children improve their times tables fluency.

## Diary Dates:

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 10am** - Sacramental Programme Mass  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2.15pm** - School Mass and Awards Assembly in Church  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm - 9pm** - PTFA BBQ  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 6.30pm** - Summer Music Concert  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 12 noon** - First Holy Communion Mass  
**Friday June 29<sup>th</sup>** - Class Changeover morning  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Sports Day 9-10.30am** Infants 10.30 - 12 noon Juniors  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 10am** - Rishton Festival  
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 5.45pm** - Leavers' Mass (Provisionally)  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July morning** - 2K Fun Run  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July - 2pm & 6.30pm**, Year 5 & 6 Production then Y6 Awards  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 1.30pm** - Final assembly, 2pm optional early finish.  
**September 4<sup>th</sup>, 8.55am** - School reopens

## Computing

Commercialism and advertising will be considered this half-term. Children will look at how online advertising is used and its impact. Children will learn that as young children, they should not click on adverts and what to do if they see something which concerns them.

## Science

This half-term, we will study the functions of each part of a plant. We will explore the role of each of the parts and consider the requirements of a plant for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients and room for growth). Finally, we will study the different ways in which seeds are dispersed to promote new plant life and how this relates to the structures of different fruits.

## P.E.

On Tuesday afternoons, the children will have an outdoor P.E. session with Mr Slater and Mr Welsh. They will be taking part in track and field events so supportive footwear is essential. On Friday afternoons, the children will have dance sessions with Miss Alcott. They will continue to practise their dance for performance at the Summer Barbecue during the first part of the half-term. Please ensure that your child has a labelled, full P.E. kit in school and that earrings are removed on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

## 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 'How Does Your Garden Grow'. This will be sent home with your child during the half-term and should be returned Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018.