

# ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 4 SUMMER 2 2018

## English

We will find out about persuasive language in advertising and in letters. We will create a leaflet for Piggy Park before reading a short novel set in South Africa by Beverley Naidoo called 'Journey to Jo'burg'. We will look at different forms of poetry. In Spelling, we will be learning words that end in '-ous'.

## Science

We will be researching teeth and digestion. We will also carry out some investigations on classification of leaves and insects at Cut Wood and Piggy Park.

## Geography

We will be comparing a woodland area in Canada to our own Cut Wood. We will develop our digi-map skills by tracing the Leeds-Liverpool Canal from Albert Docks to Rishton.

## Art, DT and Computing

We will be trying our recipes and making a recipe book to sell in aid of our plots at Piggy Park.

## PE

PE will be on Tuesdays and Fridays - full and named P.E. kit is required on these days or the children will not be allowed to participate. We will be doing Athletics and also learning a dance to perform at the School BBQ. Following that we will be training for the fun run.

## RE & PSHE

We will be learning about the family of the Church and how God calls us to take on the mission of his Church. We will think about how we look after our world and environmental problems. We will look at an aspect of Judaism. In PSHE, we will be learning about relationships which will be the home learning topic this term.

## Home Work

Children will bring home longer books which they should read independently for at least 20 minutes daily. Please help develop their comprehension skills by asking them questions on what they have read.

Project based homework will focus on relationships. You are encouraged to work alongside your child.

Children will have a tables test ('The Box') each Friday. They need to practise 3 times per week at home. A weekly list of spellings or a worksheet will also be sent home for learning.

## Maths

We will be learning to:

- Compare and order decimals
- Round amounts of money
- Convert units of length
- Measure perimeters and areas
- To recognise types of angles
- To classify triangles and quadrilaterals

## French

We will use our new vocabulary on food in different conversational situations.

## Diary Dates:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June Y4 Visit to Tate Liverpool  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 10am Sacramental Programme Mass  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 12 noon, Eco Club starts  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2.15pm School Mass and Awards Assembly in Church  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm, PTFA BBQ, Y4 dance at 7.30pm  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 6.30pm, Summer Music Concert  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am Y4 Class Mass, Church  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 12 noon First Holy Communion Mass  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June Class Changeover Morning  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, Sports Day 10.30-12 noon Juniors  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July, morning 2K Fun Run  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 10am Rishton Festival, WW1 Parade  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July - 5.45pm Leavers' Mass (provisional)  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2 & 6.30pm, Year 5 & 6 Production  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm, Term finishes  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 8.55am School reopens