

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 5 SUMMER 2 2018

English

We will begin the half term with a revision of the grammar that we have been learning throughout the year, including relative clauses, commas to separate clauses in complex sentences, simile sentence openers and -ed, -ly and -ing openers. We will then begin a unit on dramatic conventions, where we will explore the features of a radio comedy show and try to create our own. We will then examine some poetry before ending the year with some persuasive writing.

French

This half term we will be consolidating what we have learned over the year, applying our knowledge of vocabulary and grammar to some longer writing tasks. We will continue to immerse ourselves in the French language through the use of French songs and animations.

PSHE

This half term we will complete our Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) unit 'In the Beginning'. Children will be sent home with a booklet to complete with you and we will be working through it in class on Friday afternoons. Please ensure that the booklet is returned every Friday so that it can be used in class.

Music

This half term we will be learning the songs for our production at the end of the year.

Science

Our topic this half term is Forces. We will be learning about the effect forces have on movement, e.g. friction and air resistance, before thinking about how these forces can either be useful or unwanted. We will then explore other forces, including gravity.

RE

We will begin the term with the topic of Freedom and Responsibility. Children will think about freedom as a right, and discuss issues such as whether you can have freedom without responsibility. We then move on to Stewardship, asking how we can become stewards of God's world. We will also complete our Hinduism unit.

Home Learning

Children should continue to read independently for at least 20 minutes daily.

Project Home Learning this half term will be on 'Hinduism'.

Times Tables practice will be given out on Fridays and needs to be returned the following Wednesday please.

Children will have a Times Tables test ('The Box') each Friday and need to return their practice sheet every Wednesday. Copies of the year 5 and 6 word lists are available from class. These should be practised regularly and children will be tested on them during the half-term.

Maths

We will complete our unit on geometry by solving problems involving angles in various shapes before moving onto describing the movements of different shapes. We will then explore how to convert different units of length (mm, cm, m and km), mass (g and kg), and time (seconds, minutes, hours, days). Finally we will explore area and perimeter of different shapes and how to calculate them accurately.

PE

PE will be on Tuesdays and Fridays. On Tuesdays we will be completing various athletics activities and on Fridays we will be rehearsing our dance ready for the BBQ and then the production. *Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings removed on PE days.*

Diary Dates

Sunday 10th June 10am - Sacramental Programme Mass
Friday 15th June, 2.15pm - School Mass and Awards Assembly in Church
Friday 15th June, 6pm - 9pm - PTFA BBQ
Tuesday 19th June, 6.30pm - Summer Music Concert
Sunday 24th June 12 noon - First Holy Communion Mass
Tuesday 26th June - Y5 trip to Manchester Museum of Science and Industry
Friday June 29th - Class Changeover morning
Tuesday 3rd July Sports Day 9 - 10.30am Infants and 10.30 - 12 noon Juniors
Saturday 7th July 10am - Rishton Festival
Saturday 14th July - 5.45pm Leavers' Mass (Provisionally)
Friday 6th July morning - 2K Fun Run
Wednesday 18st July - 2pm & 6.30pm, Year 5 & 6 Production then Y6 Awards
Friday 20th July 1.30pm - Final assembly, 2pm optional early finish.
September 4th 8.55am School reopens