

ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 6 SUMMER 2 2018

English

In English this half term we will base much of our writing on our Science topic - the circulatory system. We will write a narrative from the perspective of a red blood cell and produce an information text on the circulatory system.

We will also try our hand at Blackout Poetry - look out for examples of these coming home!

Science - Exercise, Health and the Circulatory System

We will continue to do work on the circulatory system this half term, exploring the function of the blood in more detail and making our own blood samples! We will also look at a real heart and examine how similar it is to the diagrams we have drawn.

History

In History this half term we will complete a unit of work on WWI in preparation for the 100th anniversary celebrations. We will learn about the causes of WWI, the significant people involved and what life was like for those who stayed at home.

Art

Linked to History, we will create some poppies with Mrs Hurst to be used at the Rishton Festival. We will also be getting our hands sticky using papier-mâché to create props for the end of year production.

Maths

This half term we will be doing lots of fun problem solving activities to allow children to apply all the skills they have acquired this year.

Children have also been signed up to the SUMDOG application, which can be accessed at school and at home. Children are able to compete against each other and earn rewards.

Music

This half term, we will be getting very busy learning the songs for our end of year production - Nemo's Ball.



Year 6 Home Learning

Now that SATs are over, children will not be receiving any Maths or English homework although we will be continuing to work on these in class.

Optional Project

This half term, unlike in previous half terms, children have the freedom to choose the topic for their project. They are encouraged to choose a topic that interests them and that other children could learn from. As always, the project can take any form you choose, e.g. model, booklet, game, PowerPoint, song, poem etc.

Religious Education

We will begin the half term by exploring what it means to be a 'witness', before moving on to the topic of 'healing' and asking how we can heal and be healed. We will also spend a week learning all about the Sikh religion.

P.E.

This half-term we will be going swimming every Thursday. Please ensure a swimming kit is brought in each week. We will be having dance lessons every Friday. Please ensure a full PE kit is in school EVERY DAY.

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
Friday June 29th - Class Changeover morning
Tuesday 3rd July Sports Day
9-10.30am Infants 10.30 - 12 noon Juniors
Wednesday 4th July - Blackpool Trip
Thursday 5th and Friday 6th July - Bikeability.
Saturday 7th July 10am - Rishton Festival
Saturday 14th July - 5.45pm Leavers' Mass (Provisionally)
Friday 6th July morning - 2K Fun Run
Wednesday 18th July - 2pm & 6.30pm, Year 5 & 6 Production then Y6 Awards
Friday 20th July 1.30pm - Final assembly
2pm optional early finish