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Your Child in 3H Summer Term 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a lovely Easter and managed to enjoy a break during this time. Below you will find an outline of the curriculum your child will be following until the end of the summer term. This information should assist with your child's home studies, extending and enhancing their learning in the following areas.

English

Writing: The children will read and study a variety of texts and genres in class.

We will continue to work on basic skills, which will include regular handwriting practice, work on phonics, spellings and vocabulary, grammar and punctuation. Children will have the opportunity to develop their own creative writing - for example, non chronological reports, stories, persuasive writing, poetry and evaluate their work and that of others.

Reading There will be regular guided reading lessons where a text is discussed and reading skills developed.

Reading remains a vital aspect of your child's education. To support your child, please ensure they read at home every evening. This can be from a variety of texts including news articles and chapter books. Children are asked to complete their reading records, but I kindly ask if you could check and sign them regularly (**at least three times every week**) to confirm that they are reading. These will be checked on a Friday.

Maths

The areas we will be covering this term are:

Angles and shape

- Identify angles including right angles and recognise as a quarter of a turn
- Identify and draw parallel and perpendicular lines
- Draw/make, classify and compare 2-D and 3-D shapes
- Measure the perimeter

Measures

- Read scales with different intervals when measuring mass and volume
- Weigh and compare masses and capacities with mixed units
- Estimate mass and capacity

Securing multiplication and division

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for 6 and 8 times table

Exploring calculation strategies and place value

- Add and subtract mentally
- Find 10, 100 and 1000 more or less
- Order and compare beyond 1000
- Round numbers

Science

Love God Love Your Neighbour

Plants - Children will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and what they require to grow and stay healthy. They will learn about the functions of different parts of flowering plants, how water is transported within plants and the life cycle of flowering plants.

Light- Children will learn that light is reflected from surfaces and that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object.

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Energy: The children will know and understand the energy of fire and wind, and the wonder and power of the Holy Spirit sent at Pentecost.

Choices: The children will know and understand that choices have consequences and the importance of conscience in making choices.

Special Places: The children will know and understand that everyone has a special place and special places for Jesus and the Christian community.

The children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion will receive this special Sacrament in May. Please continue to support and pray for them during this time. Attendance at all remaining meetings and Masses is expected.

Computing

This term in computing children will be creating a QR code resource independently and understand the need for moderation of online resources.

They will be able to name several everyday digital devices and know that they need clear instructions to work. If a 'step' is missing, they will understand that the instructions will not be successful and will have opportunities to practically try this out.

They will also know and be able to explain the meaning of the computer vocabulary used during the year.

History

Children will be learning what it was like as a child during the Blitz in London.

Geography

Children will develop their knowledge of the local area and the amenities and economic uses attached.

Art

Children will learn what architecture/an architect is. They will explore line and symmetry in architecture, features of architecture (towers/domes), and the curved lines, nature, mosaics and stained glass that can inspire architecture.

D.T

Children will plan and make a pop up book with levers and linkages..

PE

This term, children will take part in weekly swimming lessons at Kensington Leisure Centre on **Wednesdays**. Children are asked to come to school in full St Charles PE kit on that day each week and bring their swimming gear with them to change into at the pool. Please ensure that they are wearing a St Charles/plain white t-shirt, navy shorts/tracksuit bottoms and trainers and that they have a swimming costume/swimming trunks, towel, goggles and swimming hat in their bags.

Music

Creating & Performing

The children will learn about pitch, rhythm and structure and they develop their composition skills.

Singing & Listening

There will be a focus on developing knowledge of dynamics and tempo as children become musicians.

Spanish

The children will learn core vocabulary in Spanish through activities and songs. Topics will include where I live and how I help at home. They will learn to say where they live or would like to live, to describe their home and to say how they help at home, revising the days of the week. They will practise reading and writing words and sentences and begin to explore key grammatical features such as singular/plural, feminine and masculine. They will learn about aspects of Spanish culture.

PSHE

We will be following the Ten Ten programme and topics this term include:

Module 2: Created to love others Unit 2: Personal Relationships - Relationships help children to develop a more complex appreciation of different family structures, develop healthy relationships with family and friends and learn some strategies to use when relationships become difficult. Teaching also covers how to recognise discrimination and bullying, both physical and emotional. Children will learn strategies to develop resilience and resist pressure.

Module 3: Created to love others Unit 1: Religious understanding - explores in greater detail the community aspect of the Trinity and encourages children to think about what the Trinity means to them and how as they were made in God's image, they too are created to live in community

Careers - learning about possible career options for the future and how they contribute to society.

Managing Money - Introducing the basics of money management and how this contributes to our economic well being.

See our learning here: <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/online-parent-portal-primary/>
Username: **st-charles-w10** Password: **red-book**

Equipment:

Pupils require the following equipment each day: *writing pencils, rubber, sharpener, coloured pencils, and a glue stick.*

Homework will continue to be as follows:

Monday: Spellings - due back on Friday, and Reading

Tuesday: Reading

Wednesday: Maths - due back on Friday, and Reading

Thursday: Reading

Friday: English - due back on Monday, and Reading

Children should be reading every night; their reading record should be signed at least 3 times a week. Reading Records will continue to be checked on Fridays.

I am looking forward to a successful term ahead and thank you for your continued support. If you do have any concerns, please do contact me at 3h@st-charles.rbkc.sch.uk and we can arrange a time to meet.

With very best wishes,

