



Welcome Back to School

Hello and welcome to Year 6 from Miss Robinson and Mrs Kirkwood.

It does not seem two minutes since the pupils were starting in Reception and now they are embarking on their final year at St Charles. We will be working hard to ensure that all the pupils have the best opportunity possible to achieve their full potential, emotionally, socially and academically. We ask that, as parents, you can support us in achieving this by supporting pupils with their things like their homework and ensuring that it is completed on time and to the best of their ability.

Throughout the year, we will be learning lots of new skills and interesting topics, as well as providing the pupils with some lovely lasting memories and celebrating their final year of primary school. The Year Six staff are looking forward to the year ahead. If there are any problems or concerns, please feel free to contact the office and we will be in touch as soon as we can. Many thanks Miss Robinson

RE	English
Pupils will be developing their understanding of how we are made in the image and likeness of God. We will be exploring the love and care of people, and how God’s love is unconditional and never ending. Pupils will be making links between their beliefs about love and how it affects others, making links between the story of the Prodigal Son and the belief in God’s forgiveness and show an understanding of how these beliefs shape our lives.	In this half term, we will be learning to write for a range of purposes, including diary entries, recounts, chronological and non-chronological reports. They will explore the main features of each and how the style of writing and vocabulary choices change accordingly. Lessons will look at how to structure sentences in a variety of ways to engage with the reader. Spellings will focus on the use of the hyphen, homophones and the rules of changing adjectives into nouns. Pupils will also be reading a variety of texts to develop their skills in decoding, retrieval of information and inferring.
Maths	Science
This half term will see us recapping some skills from Year 5 and exploring new mathematical terms and concepts, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place Value This will include looking at numbers up to 10 million and rounding numbers to 10, 100 and 1000 Four Operations This unit will be the will establish, and secure pupils knowledge and understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. 	In our first topic, we will be looking at living things and their habitats and building on their understanding of the classification system. Pupils will be describing how living things are grouped. according to common characteristics, similarities, and differences, including mico-organisms, plants and animals. Through observations, pupils will be classifying animals and giving reasons why living things are placed in one group and not another. They will be learning about Carl Linnaeus and how important his work was in first developing a system for grouping.
Geography	Creative
Pupils will be studying the Japanese Tsunami of 2011. This unit will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locating Japan on a world map and learning new geographical terminology Understanding how tsunamis occur Knowing the sequence and timescale of cause, effect and response to the disaster and how this affected the country and those living there. 	This half term we will be focusing on making detailed and observational drawings of a range of subjects, including fruit and vegetables. Pupils will be exploring the use of line, shape colour, texture and pattern They will be investigating the portrait imagery of famous artists and comment on the ideas, methods and approaches in the work of others. Pupils will be working towards creating a piece of work of their own.

Reminders

As we start our new school year:

- Please ensure that your child wears full school uniform.
On PE days, pupils are to come to school in the school kit, appropriate for outdoor sports.
PE days are MONDAY AND TUESDAY.
- Pupils do not need to bring school bags in. I am aware that those who bike, or scooter to school, may need a bag when carrying their packed lunches and water bottles to and from school.
- It is advised that all pupils bring in a water bottle. Staying hydrated helps with concentration and focus.
- Please can pupils on packed lunches bring them in disposable bags so they can be thrown away after they have eaten their lunch.
- Pupils are welcome to bring in a healthy snack for a morning break time.
- If your child is to walk home from school, we do need written permission before they start to do so. This can be sent into school with your child or via the office email address; office@stcharlesrcvprimary.co.uk