

Forthcoming Events

Friday 30th November:

- Advent Service (9.30am)
- PTFA Christmas Market (3.30-6.30pm)

Tuesday 11th December:

Class RR Nativity Play (2pm)

Wednesday 12th

December:

Class RU Nativity Play (2pm)

Friday 14th December:

Y1 Christmas Play (2pm)

Wednesday 19th

December:

- Breakfast with Santa
- Whole School visit to Plaza Cinema
- Carols around the Tree

Thursday 20th December:

- Breakfast with Santa
- Christmas Parties



Newsletter

23rd November, 2018

'BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, SERVE'

Dear Parent/Carer,

I have attached a copy of the school's curriculum map (Years 1 – 6). I hope you find this summary of what children learn about in the different year groups helpful. I have attached it for another reason. We are interested in how the jobs parents and carers do can enrich our curriculum and bring it to life. If you feel what you do for a living is relevant to what the children are learning in any year group at any point in the year (and would like to share it) please let us know. We would love you to come into school to talk to the children about it. This would also enlighten the children about the jobs people do and, who knows, may inspire them in the future. If you are interested please send your reply via e-mail to admin.Ursuline@schools.sefton.gov.uk specifying which particular topic(s) you would like to support.

On 14th November a number of our pupils attended an inclusive sports festival at Crosby Baths. They joined in events such as sit down volleyball, curling and wheelchair racing and they had a ball! They were also magnificent ambassadors for Ursuline and that makes us doubly proud of them.

We are aware that significant numbers of our children regularly play Fortnite. Clearly it is a matter of parental choice, but I would remind parents that Fortnite has a Pan European Game Information (PEGI) rating of 12. This means it is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age.

REMINDERS

- Before you enter the school grounds at the end of the school day, before you greet your child, if you have not already done so, can you make sure you put your mobile phone away. Seeing you at the end of the day delights them and your smiling face and embrace delights them even more.
- Parents and carers have no entitlement to take holidays during term time. I can only approve these in exceptional circumstances. **Applications should include a written description of the circumstances.** Being taken out of school at any time is an obstacle to children making progress and should be avoided.
- Please do not park on or stop at the yellow zig-zags during the times stated on the road side sign. It is both dangerous and irresponsible.
- Please do not block entrances to the local residents' driveways.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mark McQueen
Head Teacher

Curriculum Map 2018-19

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1	Plants (Science) Seasonal Changes (Science & Geog) Natural Sculptures (Art) E-safety (computing)	Christmas (Performing) Toys (History) Structures (D&T)	Everyday materials (Science) 'Fabricate' (D&T)	Explorers (History) Animals/Humans (Science) Weaving (Art)	Where we live (Geog) Miro (Art)	Where we live continued (Geog) Where Food Comes from (D&T)
2	Scientists and inventors (sci) Around the world (geog) Portraits (art) Hands, Feet, Heart (Charanga) (music) Gymnastics: Landscapes and Cityscapes Outdoor games: Throwing and Catching E-safety (computing)	Scientists and inventors (sci) The Great Fire of London (hist) Moving pictures (D&T) Voices foundation 'Listening & thinking', 'Performing, singing and playing' and 'Concept phrase' (music) Gymnastics (specialist teacher from Chesterfield High School) Games Outdoor PE: Invasion games	Uses of everyday materials (sci) Magical mapping (geog) Great British Button Challenge (D&T) I wanna play in a band (music)	Animals including humans (sci) Health heroes (hist) Colour chaos (art) 'Concepts, dynamics, pitch and tempo', 'Listening and thinking' (music)	Living things and their environment (sci) Landscapes and cityscapes (art) 'Concept rhythm', 'Listening and thinking. Concept pitch' (music) Swimming 2U Dance 2R	Sound (sci) Kings and Queens (hist) Dips and dippers (D&T) Reflect, rewind and replay (music) Swimming 2R Dance 2U

3	Rocks & Fossils (Science) UK (Geog) Autumn (Art) E-safety (computing)	Forces (Science) Egypt (History) The Great Bread Bake Off (D&T)	Animals & Nutrition (Science) Egypt cont. (History) European Art (Art)	Animals & Nutrition (Science) Climate Zones (Geog) Juggling Balls (D&T)	Plants (Science) Stone Age (History) Fruit & Veg (Art)	Light (Science) Settlements cont. (Geog) Kites (D&T)
4	Animals/Humans (Science) Lowry (Art) Gymnastics, swimming, games (P.E) E-safety (computing)	Electricity (Science) Edible Garden (D&T) Mayans (History) Gymnastics, swimming, games (P.E)	States of matter (Science) Bodies (Art) Romans (History) Dance, swimming, games (P.E)	Sound (Science) Purses (D&T) Europe (geog) Dance, swimming, outdoor adventurous (P.E)	Living Things (Science) Insects (Art) Romans (History) Gym, swimming, athletics (P.E)	Edible Gardens (D&T) European rivers, compass etc. (Geog) Gym, swimming, athletics (P.E)
5	Space (Science) British Art (Art) Swimming (P.E)/ Gym & Netball Clarinet E-safety (computing)	Forces (Science) Anglo-Saxons, Scotts (History) Free Standing Structures (D&T) Swimming (P.E)/ Gym & Netball Clarinet Free standing structures (D&T) Coding (computing)	Properties, changes and materials (Science) Vikings (History) Central/South America (Art) Mechanical Systems (D&T) Dance, swimming, Tag Rugby (P.E) Clarinet Mechanical Systems (D&T) 3D Modelling (computing)	Properties, changes and materials (Science) Economic activity inc. trade links (Geog) Central/South America (Art) Healthy Diet - Global Food (D&T) Cricket, adventurous activity, swimming (P.E) The Planets (Holst) (music) Healthy Diet (Global Food) (D&T) Coding (computing)	Animals Including Humans (Science) America - regional study South America (Geog) South America Central/South American Art (Art) Cricket, Gym (P.E) Make you feel my love (Music) Designing a website (computing)	Living Things & Habitats. (Science) Ancient Greece (History) Athletics, Dance (P.E) Reflect, rewind, replay (Music) Plants (Art) Coding (computing)
6	Living Things & Habitats. Animals & Humans (science) 'Wildlife Birds (Art) E-safety (computing)	Victorians (History) Dance, Netball (P.E.) Coding (computing)	Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Natural Disasters (Geog) The Seaside (Art) E-safety (computing)	Light/Electricity (Science) Maps, ordnance survey - Latitude & Longitude (Geog) Dance, outdoor adventurous (P.E)	North America (Art) (Geog) E-safety (computing) Gymnastics, cricket (P.E)	Evolution & Inheritance (Science) Natural resources (Geog) Liverpool (History) Athletics,

	Coding (computing) Dance, Netball (P.E.)		Dance, Tag rugby (P.E)			rounders (P.E) Film music (Music)
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Science

Music

History

Geography

P.E

Art

D&T