

All Saints' C. of E. Primary School

Rooted in Faith, Growing Through Learning

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It has been lovely to see our children energized and ready for the new academic year! This term is jam packed with lots of exciting events and opportunities, which we have included in the key dates calendar below. Take a look and buckle up for a fantastic year ahead.

Our Topics:

This year, our foundation subjects will be taught in blocks to ensure depth as well as breath. This term, our wider curriculum is centered on the theme '**Me, Myself and I**'. As a class, we will explore who we are, where we live and what inspires us. Our learning is underpinned by Matthew 22:39. 39:

37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

English – The theme for our English learning in Autumn 1 is 'A Twist in the Tale'. We will be reading Goldilocks using three different versions; by Lauren Child, Anthony Browne & Leigh Hodgkinson, as well as Wolves by Emily Gravett, in which we have several writing outcomes that will support our overall aim to write sequel stories and non-chronological leaflets. In Autumn 2 we will be focusing on 'Creation & Conservation'. We will be reading The Journey Home by Frann Preston-Gannon and Dear Earth by Isabel Otter & Clara Anganuzzi. In these books, we will explore skills to create persuasive letters and informative booklets.

Maths – We will begin maths in Autumn 1 by looking at composition through multiples of 10 up to 100, followed by composition of numbers: 20-100, composition numbers: 11-19, bridging 10, and subtraction as difference. In Autumn 2 we will continue our maths learning by looking into A&S (addition and subtraction) of two digit and single digit numbers, A&S of two-digit numbers and multiples of 10, multiplication representing equal groups and finally groups of 2 and commutativity.

Art: In art for Autumn 1, we will be using a range of materials to expand our drawing skills in order to tell a story. The unit will include lessons on creating textures, observational drawing, character expression, and storytelling through illustrations. The following unit of art in Autumn 2 is named 'life and colour' where students get to explore painting and mixed media. This unit focuses on teaching primary and secondary colours, colour mixing, and creating textures using different tools.

Topic: In History we step back in time and explore how school was different in the past in comparison to how we experience schooling now. In Geography, our unit is 'Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?' where we explore features of the world including continents and equators and how weather varies across the world.

Science: Our science learning begins with looking at habitats of which animals including ourselves as humans, and plants live within, and how all living things can best survive within these habitats. In Autumn 2 we will delve into living things micro habitats where children will be asking questions about minibeasts and using scientific enquiry methods to find answers.

RE – In Autumn 1 we will be exploring the idea of why Christians make and try to keep promises before God. This unit will allow the students to learn about different religious practices that involve promises such as a baptism. Following this we will answer the question ‘What can we learn from the story of Noah?’ Finally our learning will focus on the term ‘Light of the World’ and what it means to Christians?.

PSHE- In Autumn 1 we will be discovering the topic of families and relationships where discussions of support systems, thoughts and feelings in different scenarios, and manners and courtesy in society will occur. This will be followed by a unit on health and wellbeing where children will explore experiencing different emotions, being active, healthy habits and hygienic practices and much more.

PE – In SG sports lessons children will be developing a variety of ball skills in a progression to play basketball in Autumn 1 and tag rugby in Autumn 2. In our other PE lessons we will be developing further ball skills to play netball and football.

Computing – When visiting the IT rooms we will be starting with the unit ‘Online safety’ learning how and why we must be careful when online. In Autumn 2 we will delve into computing systems to understand what a computer is and its functions.

Music – Our music lessons will be delivered by Wandsworth music each Thursday

Home Learning

All home learning will be posted on Google Classroom, Wednesday, 4pm. Please complete and upload by the following Tuesday.

- Maths
- Phonics (Collins hub)
- Daily Reading (15 mins a day)
- Writing

- **Weekly spellings will be uploaded on Friday afternoons in preparation for the following week.**

Things to bring in every day:

- A clean, named water bottle.

Reminders and Notifications:

- On **PE days**, your child should come to school dressed in their PE kit and will stay in it for the day. PE days are: **Wednesday and Thursday**
- Our Library day is **Friday (please bring books in on Thursday’s to be ready)**
- All Saints’ would love some parent volunteers to help support reading, on a consistent basis. If you think you may be able to offer an hour or so a week, and have an up to date DBS, please contact our English coordinator, Mrs Osafo, through the office: admin@allsaints.wandsworth.sch.uk

If you have any other queries, please contact the school office and they will forward your email onto me: admin@allsaints.wandsworth.sch.uk

Kind regards,
Ms Ritchie & Miss Alex Swanson-Zajac

Extended Learning Opportunities

If your child would like additional learning opportunities at home, they could complete the following:

English –

- Research a different traditional tale
- Create your own Traditional tale
- Create a podcast about characters or themes from the text.

Maths -

- Revisit or complete any of the topics covered this term
- Create your own problem solving questions (you could create a coded puzzle!)
- Make a board game that is centred around our learning

Projects linked to this term's topics

Topic

Research different types of schools in the past, even from different countries

Create a poster about a school in the past

Science

Research your favourite animal or plant and make a poster about its habitat. Think about the animals life processes and how their habitat supports this.

If your child would like to share their project work, please bring it into school for the last week of term for our class Home Learning Showcase so it can be celebrated