

*Rooted in Faith, Growing Through Learning*

# **All Saints' C. of E. Primary School**

*Rooted in faith, growing through learning, enabling all to flourish*



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Dear Y5 Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a brand new school year!

I am delighted to be joining the All Saints' community this year and am very much looking forward to working with you and your children in Year 5 Acacia.

We have a very busy term ahead, so this letter sets out some of our learning and other important information you may need. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

## **Our Theme:**

Similar to last year, our foundation subjects will continue to be taught in blocks to ensure depth as well as breadth. This term, our wider curriculum is centred 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 this term is underpinned by **Matthew 22:37-40**:

***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. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.***

## **Art:**

**Autumn 1** Drawing: Depth, emotion and movement

**Autumn 2** Painting and Mixed Media: Expressive Portraits

## **History:**

**Autumn 1** ***What was life like in Tudor England?*** We will be studying Henry VIII and Elizabeth I to see what life was like during their reigns. As part of this topic, we will be taking part in a workshop at The National Archives - **a letter will follow nearer the time.**

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### **Geography:**

**Autumn 2 *What is life like in the Alps?*** This unit will cover both human and physical geography of this region and compare it to our local area. This will include a field trip walk around Putney – a letter will follow nearer the time.

### **Science:**

**Autumn 1 *Forces and Space: Earth & Space*** We will be looking at celestial bodies, as well as our Earth. We have an online workshop with Geobus to help us with our learning.

**Autumn 2 *Forces and Space: Unbalanced Forces*** This unit covers gravity, air resistance, water resistance, friction and levers, pulleys and gears.

### **Other learning this term:**

#### **English:**

##### **Autumn 1 *Ambition & desire***

Our writing will be based on the books *Hidden Figures* and *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers*. We will include several text types such as letters, diaries, reports and interviews, which will lead to our overall writing outcomes - a memoir and a biography.

##### **Autumn 2 *Power vs. principles***

Our writing will be based on the Shakespeare play *The Tempest*. We will include several text types such as setting and character descriptions, dialogue letter writing, diaries, poetry and a diary entry, which will lead to our overall writing outcomes – playscripts and a mythical narrative.

#### **Maths:**

We will begin maths by looking at Number and Place Value. We will then move on to the four operations and continue our learning with Fractions. Taking a mastery approach, we will be focusing on problem-solving and reasoning, as well as fluency using a range of concrete resources.

#### **RE:**

**Autumn 1 *Fearless Women of Faith*** Women of the Bible and a study of other strong female role models in Christianity.

**Autumn 2 *Christian Pilgrimage and Anti-Racism Unit***

#### **PSHE:**

Autumn 1- My Healthy Self: How can I support my mind and body as I grow?

Autumn 2 - Connecting with Others: Why are healthy relationships important?

#### **PE:**

PE with SG Sports is on Thursdays and will cover ball skills and rugby.

Swimming lessons will be on Wednesdays at Putney Leisure Centre.

On these days, your child should come to school dressed in their PE kit and will stay in it for the day.

#### **Computing:**

As well as Online Safety, we will be exploring Data Handling and looking at Search Engines.

#### **French:**

Planets

Regular verbs

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### **Music: (with Wandsworth Music Service)**

Details to follow

### **Home Learning**

**All home learning will be posted on Google Classroom, by Wednesday, 4pm and there will be an overview description of the tasks. The children should complete these by the following Tuesday.**

- Weekly Spellings
- Maths
- Reading Comprehension
- Daily Reading (15 mins a day)
- Occasional tasks related to other curriculum subjects

Ms Sharp will be running Homework Club on Thursday lunchtimes so please encourage your child to attend to get a head start or catch up.

### **Things to bring in every day:**

- A clean, named water bottle
- Reading record and reading book
- Pencil case

### **Reminders and Notifications:**

- As the days start to get shorter and the weather more unpredictable, your child should have a warm waterproof coat every day.
- Letters are usually sent out via email so please ensure that you are checking this regularly.

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

Kind regards

Miss Naomi Lloyd

Y5 Acacia Class Teacher

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### **Extended Learning Opportunities**

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

#### **English:**

- Create a podcast about an astronaut or cosmonaut
- Research the life of William Shakespeare and create a presentation

#### **Maths:**

- Continue to practise multiplication tables on Times Tables Rockstars
- Use websites such as Top Marks to revise current topics
- Create your own board game, using counting and dice

### **Projects linked to this term's theme**

#### **Topic**

Create a presentation about a key figure in the Tudor era (not Henry VIII or Elizabeth I)

#### **Science**

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Create a 3D representation of the Solar System

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