



All Saints'
family, faith, flourish
"God gave you that gift... Now let it flourish, as a
small flame grows into a fire" (2 Timothy 1:6 - ICB)

Year 2 Autumn Term 2024

NEWSLETTER

Our class texts...



Key Learning this term...

This term Year 2 are kicking off the year with a 'roarsome' dinosaur topic! We'll be exploring stories by Rachel Bright and Julia Donaldson. Using fiction and non-fiction books about dinosaurs, we will further our writing practise and continue developing our writing skills from Year 1. Our main focus will be on letter formation, finger spaces, capital letters, question marks and use of the correct tense. In maths, we are embedding our understanding of place value, noticing tens and ones within a number. We will then look at various methods to support addition and subtraction. We will also explore the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. In our science lessons we will be learning all about 'Animals, including humans', specially their basic needs and how offspring grow into adults. We will explore the importance of exercise, hygiene and a balanced diet. In history we will be using the hook of our dinosaur topic to explore times before humans roamed the earth. Through investigation, we will be answering the following questions: How do we know anything about Dinosaurs? How were fossils created and what can they tell us? What did dinosaurs eat? How has our earth changed since the Mesozoic Era? We will spend time thinking about this time period in relation to our life nowadays, using our class timelines. In Geography we will be consolidating our understanding of how the world is split up into continents and oceans. We will learn about the equator and the difference of climate in different areas. We will focus on looking at seasonal and daily weather patterns. In Art, our focus artist is Quentin Blake. We will be using inspiration from his drawings to create our own artwork, adding texture and detail. In Design and technology we will be exploring moving parts and mechanisms. Music this term is all about exploring African music and beats, listening to music from across the world and learning some songs off by heart. This will be enhanced by our Music Appreciation Week. In RE we are thinking about 'Understanding Creation' and discussing questions such as 'Who do Christians say made the world?'. We will be partaking in Harvest collections and celebrations. Our value this term is Thankfulness. We will be thinking about things that we are thankful for in our daily lives and ways to show that we are thankful.

Dates for the diary...

Wed 18th September- PE kits for
'invasion games' at the juniors
WC Monday 21st: parents evening
Friday 15th Nov- children in need
WC Monday 2nd Dec- assessment
week
Monday 16th December- Infant
Christingle Service
PE- every Thursday
Homework- every Wednesday
New guided reading book every 2
weeks

Reminders...

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school every day, with their book and diary to use in school.

Water bottles are brought to school on Monday and sent home on Friday.

PE kits should be in school at all times. They will come home at the end of every half term.

Free fruit is provided for all children every day, if you choose to bring in snack, please ensure it is fruit or vegetables and in a labelled container.

Recommended Read!

Miss Newton and Mrs
Hutcheson recommend...

