



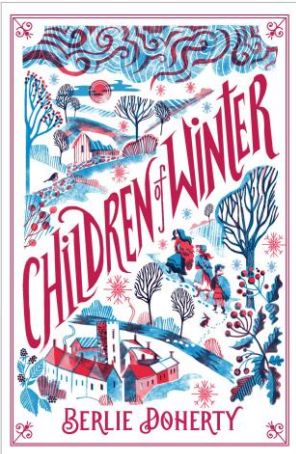
All Saints'
family, faith, flourish
"God gave you that gift... Now let it flourish, as a small flame grows into a fire" (2 Timothy 1:6-10)

Year 5 Summer Term 1

NEWSLETTER

*This term,
our whole
school area of
reflection is
'Friendship'*

Our class texts...



THE SEAGULLS



Key Learning this term...

Literacy: This half term we will be writing an historical narrative and diary. Our poem this term is *Seagulls* by one of our favourite poets, Michael Rosen

Maths: we continue to work on perimeter, graphs, and decimals and will also be introducing measurements, angles and converting measures.

Science: 'Life-cycles' is this term's science topic and we will be studying the life cycle of humans and how they develop.

History: The great Plague is an important part of our local history and we're excited to be visiting Eyam and creating a project all about the Black Death and how it links to today.

RE: this year, we start a new topic in the curriculum that explores what it is like to be a Muslim in Britain today.

Art: Sculpture and 3D installation art. We will be exploring the work of Cai Guo-Qiang and discovering how our life experiences can inspire our art.

French: a study of verbs

Music: We will be exploring soundscapes, notation and doing some singing and listening build on all of our musicianship skills.

Computing: This half term we look at creating media, particularly vector drawing.



Reminders...

Spelling test: We will continue to give out weekly spelling lists on Monday and will test on Friday.

Homework: This term, we will send home paper copies of Maths and English to focus on key skills. Please continue to do your Maths Whizz as this pushes the children to higher levels and is personalized to their ability. Homework should come into school every Wednesday.

PE – Now that we have finished our swimming lessons, PE will continue on a Tuesday. We would like the children to come into school wearing their **All Saints'** school uniform P.E. kit (Tracksuit bottoms, shorts or leggings; school PE T-shirt or polo; school jumper or hoodie and a pair of trainers) for the whole day.

Dates for the diary...

4th May - Bank holiday

7th May - Y5 Eyam trip.

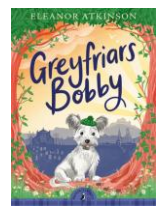
Children will need a pack up lunch on this day, as it will be a full day out.

Recommended Read!



If you're up for a meaty classic, then why not try this one?

Although it is a long story, it's a classic read with great vocabulary and worth having a go. You can always watch the film too and listen to the wonderful music of Bright Eyes!



Another classic animal story is this one by Eleanor Atkinson, based on the true story of a little Skye Terrier who became known in 19th century Edinburgh for guarding the grave of his master for 14 years. The story is told through the eyes of the dog. His devotion ultimately changes the lives of the locals around him for the better.