



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

Year 5 Summer Term 1

NEWSLETTER

This term, our whole school area of reflection is 'Perseverance'

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: Post Easter, we ask ourselves *What does it mean if God is holy and loving?*

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.

D&T: Making a stuffed toy!

French: our topic will be sports and expanding our knowledge of how to communicate what we like and don't like about them.

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 continue to use Maths Whizz weekly for homework as well as completing the Grammar sheet. Hand in day is Wednesday. Please help and support your child by encouraging them to use MathsWhizz every week. Maths Whizz will build their speed and confidence in maths and help them thrive in Y6!

PE – Now that we have finished our swimming lessons, PE will continue on a weekly basis in school – Hawthorn will be on a Wednesday and Lime, on a Thursday. 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...

29th April - Class Photos

5th May - Bank holiday

8th May - Y5 Eyam trip.

Children will need a pack up lunch on our day out to Eyam. Please send the children to school wearing normal uniform. We will be walking around Eyam village and out to the 'Boundary stone' so the children should wear trainers please.

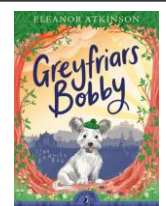
23rd May - Last day of term.

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.