

All Saints' C. of E. Primary School

Rooted in Faith, Growing Through Learning

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Summer Term. It has been lovely to see our children refreshed and ready to enjoy their final term at All Saints'! Within this term, we have packed in lots of exciting events and opportunities, which we have included in the key dates calendar below.

Our Topics:

History and Geography: We will be starting our learning on Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. Students will tie in their knowledge of key events in Viking and Anglo-Saxon history to their geography knowledge through mapping various areas in the Anglo-Saxon and Viking history and comparing them to how the UK is divided today.

Art: We will be investigating the built environment through drawing and printmaking, learning about the work of architect Zaha Hadid, creatively presenting research on the artist Hundertwasser and exploring the symbolism of monument design.

Science: Our science topic in Summer 1 is Animals including Humans, with a focus on life cycles. Students will look at the characteristics of different stages of the human life cycles, and then explore the gestation periods and life spans of other animals. In Summer, 2, we will be focusing on Living Things and their Habitats. We will be continuing our focus on life cycles but on a broader scale. Students will be looking at the differences between the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds as well as explore the life processes of reproduction in plants and animals.

DT: We will be focusing on cooking this term, whereby students can consider how to follow a recipe and practice the necessary skills and techniques when cooking.

Other learning this term:

English – Linked with our study of ancient cultures, students will be studying Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief in Summer 1. Students will be focusing on writing a non-chronological report and a myth.

Maths – We have a number of focuses in Maths in summer, including perimeter and area, statistics, shape, position and direction, a second unit on decimals (focused on adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals), negative numbers, converting units and volume.

PSHE- We will be talking about puberty and the reproductive systems, emotional states and skills we can use to reinforce friendships. There will also be a focus on transitioning into Year 6.

PE – Students will be participating in athletics as well as striking and fielding sports

Computing – Students will be creating games, constructing 3D models and creating concept maps.

French – Healthy lifestyles

Music – Melodic and non-melodic percussion and voice and recording. Nigerian drumming, South African choral music.



Home Learning:

Weekly Spellings – Set on Wednesday

Times Tables Practice (either on Purple Mash, Times Tables Rock Stars or Hit the Button on Topmarks)

Maths activities related to current topic – Set on Wednesday

Weekly Reading Comprehension – Set on Wednesday

The expectation is that homework is submitted by the following Tuesday.

Things to bring in every day:

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

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 Friday**.
- As the heat increases, your child may **bring in a cap** or summer hat to wear at play times.

Dates for your diaries:

22nd April - Parent information afternoon Hooke Court

23rd April – Whole School Easter Service

20th-24th May – Hooke Court

Please feel free to email me with any questions throughout the term:

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Best Wishes,
Ms Nazir

Extended Learning Opportunities

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

English –

Research the Ancient Greeks and how the cities have been designed to worship the gods

Create your own story about a Percy's adventure in another Greek myth

Create a podcast about characters or themes from the text.

Maths -

Revisit or complete other tasks on Purple Mash.

Create your own problem solving questions (you could create a coded puzzle, or create clues using direction and shape, cook food and practice measuring and reading volumes)

Projects linked to this term's topics

Topic

Create a poster/presentation about a key figure/event in Anglo-Saxon/Viking History

Find out what remains of Anglo-Saxon and Viking history remain in the United Kingdom and create a museum exhibit for one of those pieces.

Science

Look at how the plants and animals change around you over



time (maybe track a tree and how it changes through the seasons)
Grow your own plants and track their life cycles.

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.

