

ALL SAINTS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM TOPIC WEB FOR PARENTS AUTUMN 2

English

At the start of the second half of the autumn term we will be looking at alternative versions of traditional stories. We will then write our own versions of Little Red Riding Hood.

Our class novel this half term is The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher. It will inspire us to complete lots of creative writing tasks as well as extending our comprehension skills.

In the run up to Christmas we will explore seasonal poetry. We will write our own poems using similes, metaphors, alliteration and personification inspired by this special time of the year.

PE and Music

We are lucky to be working with professionals in these areas throughout the autumn term. Mr Jones will continue to teach us how to play the P-Buzz. We are also very much looking forward to working with a rugby coach in PE.

SPaG

During our SPaG lessons this half term we will be learning how to identify and use effective nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs in our sentences.

Maths

Our focus this half term will be to develop our knowledge of using a variety of mental and written strategies to help us to solve addition and subtraction calculations. We will also apply these strategies to real life problems.

Science

This half term we are learning about what makes an effective habitat.

We will start by thinking about what humans require from a habitat before designing our own "dream habitats."

We will then consider habitats for animals in our local area such as woodland, lakes and ponds.

As Christmas gets closer we will consider how animals such as penguins and polar bears adapt to survive in very cold habitats.

Computing

This half term we will be exploring how to create different pieces of artwork on the iPads.

RE

In Year 2 we concentrate on the religions of Christianity and Islam. This half term we will be exploring why and how Christians celebrate Christmas.

Geography

We will carry out research and map-reading tasks to produce a tourist guide about some of the most famous landmarks that can be found in our capital city of London.

Art/DT

In art we will be painting some famous London landmarks. Then in our DT work we will attempt to create our own models of these structures.

We will continue our work about the Victorians by exploring how the artwork of LS Lowry captured the industrial changes of the period.

PSHCE

Our next Happy Mind topic is all about identifying and celebrating each other's character strengths.