

ALL SAINTS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM TOPIC WEB FOR PARENTS AUTUMN TERM 1

Science

Teeth and Digestion – Biology

What happens to the food we eat?

To describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.

To identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.

Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation

Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases (e.g. the teacher expanded to: the strict maths teacher with curly hair)

Fronted adverbials [for example, Later that day, I heard the bad news.]

Use of commas after fronted adverbials

PSHE,

Being me in my world

Making everyone feel welcome

Trying to make our school community a better place

Working well with others

My Happy Mind

PE

PE this half term is Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child comes in their PE kits on these days.

Tuesday - Hockey

Friday – Yoga and Dance

History –

How did Britain change between the end of the Iron age and the end of the Roman occupation?

Know why the Romans came to Britain in the first place.

Know how the Romans changed the landscape in Britain.

Know why there was some resistance to the Roman occupation.

Consider what was the most important change the Romans brought to Britain.

Know why the Romans left Britain.

Maths

During the first term we will spend some time revisiting key skills from the Year 3 curriculum.

The first few weeks will be spent looking at place value. Key objectives from Year 3 will be integrated into the daily lessons before moving on to the Year 4 objectives. We aim to encourage the children to become confident and fluent mathematicians.

The children should be able to-

Recognise the place value of each digit in three-digit numbers and compose and decompose three-digit numbers using standard and non-standard partitioning. We will then move on to four-digit numbers.

In addition and subtraction, we will focus on mental strategies before moving on to formal written methods.

At the end of Year 4 each child will be required to take a multiplication test set by the Department for Education.

English - Text

Our key texts this half term:

The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy.

Whole class reading will also take place every day. Please ensure your child reads every night. Children should be reading for around fifteen minutes per evening. Regular reading at home will support all areas of learning at school.

Please ensure your child also visits the active learn website for lots more books.

Religious Education

What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians? Recognise what a 'Gospel' is and give an example of the kinds of stories it contains.

Offer suggestions about what texts about baptism and Trinity mean.

Give examples of what these texts mean to some Christians today.

Describe how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship in different ways (in baptism and prayer, for example) and in the way they live.

Make links between some Bible texts studied and the idea of God in Christianity, expressing clearly some ideas of their own about what Christians believe God is like.

Homework

Homework will be set using an online system called Century Tech. Please ensure your child completes the work set. Please speak to Miss Messenger if you have any issues.