

25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents /Carers,

I hope you had a good Half Term and that you weren't too affected by the high winds last weekend.

Below is a table showing the areas of study that we will be covering this Half term.

<b>Topic Title</b>	Ancient Egypt
<b>English</b>	<u>Power of Reading Texts:</u>  Love that Dog  SPAG: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apostrophes</li><li>• Semi-colons</li><li>• Prefixes</li><li>• Suffixes</li><li>• Synonyms</li><li>• Antonyms</li><li>• Word groups / families</li><li>• Root words</li></ul>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<u>fractions cont.</u> <u>decimals and percentages</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Add and subtract fractions</li><li>• Multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers,</li><li>• Read and write decimal numbers as fractions</li><li>• Recognise and use thousandths</li><li>• understand that per cent relates to 'number of parts per hundred', and write percentages as a fraction and as a decimal</li><li>• Solve problems which require knowing percentage and decimal equivalents</li></ul>
<b>Science</b>	<u>Life Cycles</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describe the life processes of reproduction in some plants and animals.</li><li>• Explain the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.</li><li>• Report and present findings from enquiries</li><li>• Take measurements and presenting finding from enquiries.</li></ul>
<b>IT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Words words, words (word processing)</li><li>• LOGO</li><li>• Starting with Scratch</li></ul>
<b>RE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The contemporary Anglican Church</li><li>• What happens in churches at Easter?</li></ul>
<b>Geography/History</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Ancient Egypt</u></li><li>• develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of Ancient Egypt,</li><li>• identify the achievements of Ancient Egypt;</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• note connections, contrasts and trends over time and</li> <li>• develop the appropriate use of historical terms.</li> <li>• devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference</li> <li>• understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources</li> </ul>
<b>PE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Striking and hitting Games taught by Gary Bird</li> <li>• Gymnastics</li> </ul>
<b>DT/Art</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a moving model shaduf</li> <li>• Acrylic paintings based on botanical drawings. Marianne North</li> </ul>
<b>RHSE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A World Without Judgement: Inclusion and Acceptance</li> </ul>
<b>Music</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taught by Mr Poppleton</li> </ul>
<b>French</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taught by Madame Sandra</li> </ul>

#### Dates to remember:

**Please check the calendar on the website and the newsletter as events are added regularly.**

Thursday 3rd March –World Book Day Dress up as an animal book character

4th March Author Visit: Paul Geraghty

14th-18th March – Science Week

15th March – Parents Consultations

23rd March – Parents Consultations

24th March – Trip to the Science Museum

25th March – School Disco

21st-25th March – Book Fair

30th March – Whole school Easter Service in All Saints Church

Friday 1st April – break up for Easter

#### Other useful information:

- ❖ PE lessons will take place on **Wednesday and Friday**. On these days the children are to wear their clean PE kits to school and remain in them all day. If your child is unable to participate in PE for a medical reason, a note must be provided.
- ❖ Ms Smith will continue to support individuals and groups in our class over the week.
- ❖ Homework will be sent home on **Thursdays** and returned on a **Tuesday**. This will usually consist of a maths activity, a comprehension or SPAG activity, topic activities and spelling. As last Term, homework can be found on MyUSO. Please complete work in the Blue Homework books and return to school on Tuesdays for marking. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have problems with this and I will endeavour to do my best to help.
- ❖ Spellings will be set for Mondays and will be tested on the following Friday.
- ❖ Times table tests continue on Thursdays.
- ❖ Labelled water bottles should be brought to class on a daily basis. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, the water fountains are out of action so water bottles are really important for the children. The children are very welcome to leave their water bottles at school.

- ❖ We will continue to keep doors and windows open in class to help ventilation, so please bear this in mind on colder days when the children may want to vests/skins under their uniform/PE kit.

If you require any additional information or have any queries/concerns please come and see me or email **[teacher@allsaintsce.lbhf.sch.uk](mailto:teacher@allsaintsce.lbhf.sch.uk)**

Kind Regards

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