Dear Parents /Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half-term break and enjoyed some time together as a family. A warm welcome back to everyone as we begin the second half of the autumn term. I am looking forward to sharing the learning ahead with the children, from exploring stories and developing their maths skills to finding out more about our local area. Thank you for your continued support with reading and homework at home.

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

Curriculum Area	**Topic Title**
English	'Rapunzel' by Bethan Woollvin Text types • Traditional Tale sentences • Trap Sentences
Mathematics	• Addition and subtraction -within 10 • Shape
Science	• Materials (continued)
ICT	• Creating Media -Digital Painting
RE	• Why is each person important in the nativity story?
Geography	• What is it like to live in our local area?
PE	• Games • Gymnastics • Dance
DT/Art	• Mechanical Systems -storybook sliders
PSHE	• Keeping/staying healthy -washing hands
Music	• Can we prepare music for the Christmas carol service and nativity?

Dates to remember:

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

3rd November Toys (Materials focus) workshop at Fulham Palace
6th November Fireworks Display
17th November Anti- bullying week assembly – Theme: Break the Silence
18th November Parent Consultations 2.30-6pm
20th November Inset Day – school closed for staff training
25th November Online Safety workshop to ALL parents 9am – school hall
26th November Parent Consultations 2.30-6pm
27th November Encounter Day (Spirituality focused day)
30th November St Andrews Day – extra juice, biscuits and playtime
1st December Nativity Play for parents – 2pm
2nd December Nativity Play for parents – 10am
11th December Christmas Jumper Day
16th December Christmas Carol Service (5pm) All Saints Church
Parent workshop on School Avoidance run by MIND – 9am hall
18th December Last Day of Autumn Term – collection 1.30pm

Other useful information:

- PE lessons will continue to take place on **Wednesday afternoons and Friday afternoons**, so your child can come to school in their PE kit on those days.

- Spelling words are put up on google classrooms and in their spelling books on Mondays and tested on the following Monday
- Dictation and Maths homework will continue to be sent home on Thursdays and returned to school on Tuesdays.
- Reading books will match the gaps in their phonic knowledge more closely this term. These will be sent home on a Friday and will be expected to be returned the following Friday. A new book cannot be sent home until the previous one has been returned. Please continue to complete their green reading records too.
- If you require any additional information or have any queries/concerns please email **teacher@allsaintsce.lbhf.sch.uk**

Thank you for your continuing support,

Kate Ward.