Dear Parents /Carers,

I hope you all had good Half Terms. The children have got off to a good start in Year 5 and no doubt this half term will be another good one.

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

Topic Title	Journeys
English	• Work around the book Farther. The final pieces of work will be A Setting Narrative, and a letter
Mathematics	• Multiplication and Division • Fractions
Science	• Forces and Magnets
Computing	• Video Production- planning, capturing and editing video to produce a short film
RE	• How do art and music convey Christmas?
History	• Journeys –What makes people want to go on journeys?
PE	• Team Sports –striking and field games with Gary • Dance
DT/Art	• Art-drawing. Depth, emotion and movement
PHSE	• Smoking – Adult and children's view • First Aids
Music	• Christmas music and Carol service • Can we learn how dance music is created?
French	• The date

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

School Trips/Visitors:
5th November- Reverend Eva to talk about Walsingham Pilgrimage
12rth November – Father Peter to visit

Dates to remember:
Friday 6th November - 5.30 - 7.30 - Fireworks Party PTA Event
6th November Fireworks Display

13th November Mayors Cup VS Larmenier and Sacred Heart School

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

Y5/6 Dodgeball tournament – selected children

26th November	Parent Consultations 2.30-6pm
27th November	Encounter Day (Spirituality focused day)
30th November	St Andrews Day – extra juice, biscuits and playtime
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 take place on **Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons**. 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.
- Reading at home – the children should read for at least 10 minutes a day. Please do read with them and to them. They are never too old to share a story with you!
- School uniform- please can you ensure that your child's uniform is labelled. It makes it so much easier to return their lost property! Thank you.
- Homework will be sent home on **Thursdays** and returned on a **Tuesday**. This will be completed on Atom Learning. The children will be set ten maths questions, ten English questions and five science questions each week.

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

Kind Regards

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