

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a good summer break and welcome you to Year 1. The children appear to have settled back into school life with ease. We have a busy and interesting term ahead of us! This term, the children will be reinforcing their Reception learning before moving on to Year 1 National Curriculum objectives. The well-being of your children is important to all of our teaching and learning. Starting a new school year is great, but it also brings with it new challenges and worry, so please let us know if your child is having difficulty in the first few weeks.

The table below shows the areas of study that we will be covering this half term.

| <b>Topic Title</b>       | <b>Marvellous Me</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>English</b>           | Phonics – Phase 5 Essential Letters and Sounds<br><br>Old Bear by Jane Hissey<br>Narrative: Finding Story Sentences<br>Letter: Message Sentences.<br><br>SPAG: fullstops, capital letters, finger spaces, joining clauses with 'and' |
| <b>Mathematics</b>       | Place Value (within 10)<br>Addition and Subtraction (within 10)                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Science</b>           | Materials                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Computing</b>         | Technology Around Us                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>RE</b>                | What responsibility has God given people for taking care of Creation?                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Geography/History</b> | My family history: What was life like when our Grandparents were children?                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>PE</b>                | Fundamental Skills and Ball Skills                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>DT/Art</b>            | Drawing: Make Your Mark                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>RSHE</b>              | Golden rules<br>Zones of Regulation<br>New beginnings<br>Healthy eating and other ways we can look after ourselves                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Music</b>             | Can we identify changes in Pulse and Rhythm and the Orchestral families?                                                                                                                                                             |

**School Trips/Visitors:**

9<sup>th</sup> September - Class Welcome Session 3:30-4pm

14/21/28th September - Emotional Regulation workshops with Jess from MIND

15<sup>th</sup> September - Clubs begin

24th September - Y1 Phonics workshop for parents

29th September - School Nurse bedwetting session for parents 9AM - small hall

Wed 30th September - 9am UNDERSTANDING MENTAL HEALTH & EMOTIONAL WELLBEING with MIND

9th October - Flu Vaccinations

Wed 21st October - 9am SLEEP ROUTINES & SELF-CARE with MIND

26<sup>th</sup> – 30th October Half Term

**Please check the Newsletter and websites for regular updates.**

**Other useful information:**

- ❖ Please make sure all items of **clothing and personal property** are clearly labelled (they all look the same to us).
- ❖ The children will be given their own All Saints branded **water bottles**. These can stay in school during the week, but must be taken home every Friday for a good wash!
- ❖ **PE lessons will take place on Wednesday and Friday**. Children should wear PE kits to school on those days and will remain in their kits all day. If your child is unable to participate in PE for a medical reason, a note/email must be provided.
- ❖ Please send in guided reading folders every day so we can hear the children read if we have any extra time or spare adults around. This year the reading records will be online. I will send further details about this once it is up and running.
- ❖ Home reading books must be returned to school on FRIDAYS and new books will be sent out on the same day.
- ❖ Homework will be set on **Thursdays** and should be returned by **the following Tuesday**.
- ❖ Spellings will go home on **Mondays and be tested on the following Monday**
- ❖ If for any reason your child does not have their homework sheet, it can also be found on google classrooms -details of this to follow.
- ❖ Homework will start the week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2026
- ❖ If you require any additional information or have any queries/concerns please see me or contact us via email at [teacher@allsaintsce.lbhf.sch.uk](mailto:teacher@allsaintsce.lbhf.sch.uk)

Kind regards,

Miss Ward and the Year 1 team.