Dear Parents /Carers,

It promises to be another busy half term, and we look forward to catching up with you during Parents' Meetings to share the children's progress and celebrate their achievements.

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

Topic Title	**London in the Past**
English	Ready, Steady, Read • Poems for Every Season • My Encyclopedia of Very Important Things • The Best Ever Book of Funny Poems Ready, Steady, Write – *The Night Gardner by Terry Fan* • Setting narrative • Diary
Mathematics	Addition and subtraction Shape
Science	Materials Properties of materials, classification and fair testing
Computing	Robot Algorithms understanding of instructions in sequences and the use of logical reasoning to predict outcomes.
RE	How does the symbol of light help Christians to understand Christmas and how do different Nativity scenes around the world show this?
Geography/History	London in the Past- did the Great Fire make London a better or worse place?
PE	Dance Ball skills
DT/Art	Great Fire of London paintings and silhouettes
RHSE	Body Language Bullying
Music	Nativity songs Orchestral instruments and their families

Dates to remember:

<u>Year 2 Dates</u>

24th November Y2 Class Sharing Assembly to Parents 10.10-10.30
8th December Y2 trip to St Paul's Cathedral

<u>Whole School Dates</u>

6th November PTA Event – 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

Please check the Newsletter and websites for regular updates.

Other useful information:

Day	I should wear	I need to bring to school	I should bring home
Monday *Spelling test*	PE kit The lesson will be barefoot, unless you choose to bring plimsolls to school.	Zip folder containing: Spelling book Dictation book Maths homework	
Tuesday	Winter uniform		
Wednesday	PE kit		Zip folder containing: Spelling book Dictation book Maths homework
Thursday	Winter uniform		
Friday	Winter uniform	Reading book	Reading book

It is helpful if the **reading book is kept in your bag**, as we occasionally have volunteers available to listen to children read.

Please make sure your child **brings a coat to school every day**. They spend almost an hour outside at lunch time, in all weather conditions - apart from heavy rain etc…

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

Kind Regards

Miss Finn and Mrs Spence