

Spellings

We are having a major push with learning spellings this year so every Monday your child will come home with some spellings homework to complete in preparation for a spelling test on the Friday. We would really appreciate it if you could support us with this. Thank you.

PE

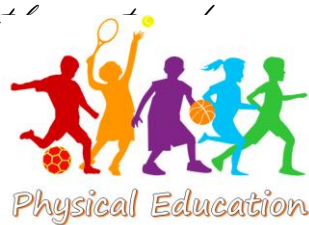
This term, year 5 will be taking part in PE activities twice per week. Therefore, I would please ask your child to arrive wearing their PE kit on their PE days which should be: black joggers or leggings and a white T-shirt or polo shirt and their purple sweater. As PE is an important part of the National Curriculum, all children **must** take part. I would remind you that jewellery (including pierced earrings) should not be worn with PE activities.

Miss Clarke's PE days are:

Thursday and Friday

Miss Kalsoom's PE days are:

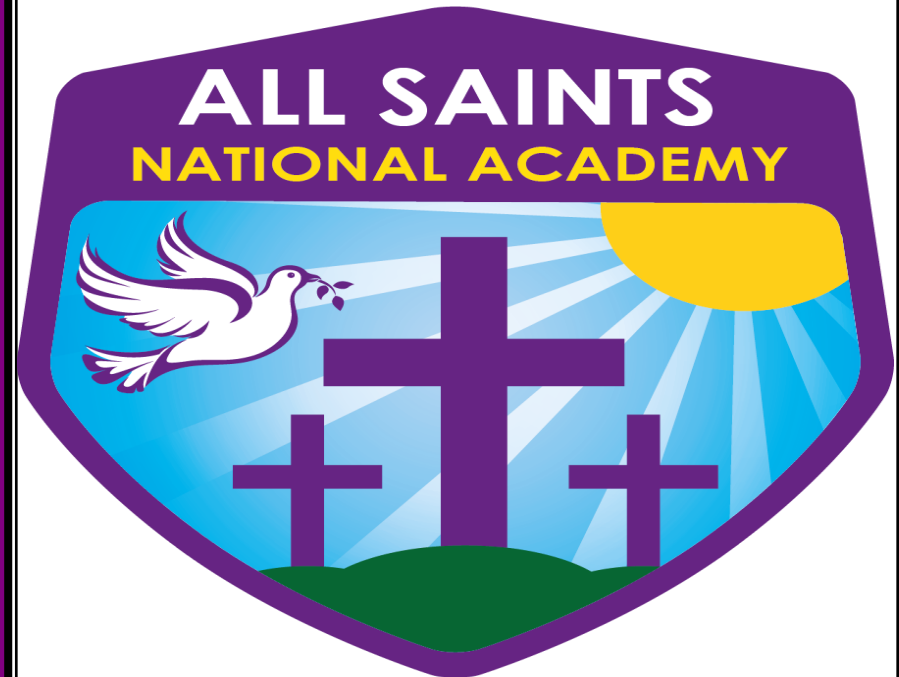
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Trips

We are looking at lots of exciting trips this year so please keep your eyes out for letters and other information!

Year 5 Newsletter



Information for
Autumn 2023

Hello and welcome to year 5! We are ready for an exciting new term here and below are a list of things that we will be looking at this next term.

English:

For English, we use a story to focus the children's writing and give them a purpose to write. This term we shall be looking at Narnia and The Water Tower. The genres of writing we will be studying are:

Narrative- Adventure and Science Fiction

Poetry

Newspaper reports

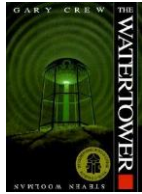
Reading

We follow a reading scheme called steps to reading where we practise comprehension strategies including making predictions, inferences and summarising. It is really important that children can read fluently and understand what they have read because it is a life skill. Please can we ensure that your child is reading at least 3 times a week and it is recorded in their diary. This will be

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Mathematics

For maths we follow the scheme of White Rose Maths. This term we shall be focussing on place value, the 4 operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and finally fractions.

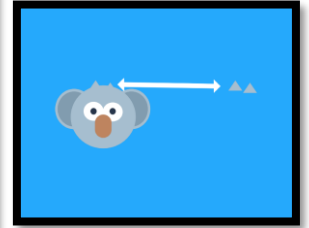
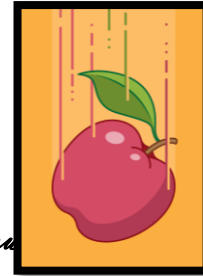


Each week, children will also be developing their arithmetic skills alongside reasoning and problem solving challenges.

We appreciate that maths can be daunting for parents as well as children, given how much things have changed over the last couple of decades. If you need advice on how to support your child in any area of maths, then please come in and see us; we're here to help!

Foundation Subjects

Children will learn about



- Ancient Greece (History)
- Space and Forces (Science)
- What is life like in the Alps? (Geography)
- Sculpture and 3D (Art)
- Doodlers (DT)
- All around town and on the move (French)
- Spreadsheet and Game Creator (Computing)



This term in RE we will be exploring:

What is the old and new testament?
How do people express their faith through the arts?



We have worship every day, whether that be through class worship, whole school or visiting our church with the reverends.