



Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Year 5 children and parents,

Thank you for your hard work and dedication during the past two months. I know that it has been difficult and whilst it will still take much time for things to return to a more recognisable normal, having you all back at school will allow us to face these difficulties together.

I hope that this newsletter will answer any questions that you may have about the return to school. Please could you familiarise yourself with the new dropping off and collection times. It was sent in an email last week and is also on the school website. Please also be aware that PE kit must be worn on a Monday and Friday as these are our PE days. If you have any queries or would like to speak to me, you are welcome to email me; aimee.piercy@allsoulsschool.co.uk.

English	In English, we will be looking at the book 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman. We will be reading and discussing the text together as a class, particularly to explore the main character, Lila. This book will also inspire our writing pieces for the rest of this term.
Maths	Our main focus in Maths when we return to school is Geometry. We will be learning how to measure and draw angles as well as spotting patterns and relationships between them. We will also take a look at measuring volume and capacity in both metric and imperial measures. Alongside this, we are going to be checking in with our mental addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
RE	In RE, we will continue to explore Lent and will also be learning about Holy Week.
Science	Our Science topic is 'Properties and Changes of Materials'. We will be filtering, sieving and evaporating to experiment with reversible and irreversible changes. We will also take a look at what certain materials are used for and analyse their suitability.
PE	PE will take place on a Monday afternoon with Mr Youson and Friday afternoon with Ms Piercy.
History	Our topic in History is 'The Victorians'. You will learn all about the reign of Queen Victoria, what it was like to live in the British Empire during that time and some of the major changes that happened in the Victorian era.

Mrs Kerry and I are looking forward to seeing you back in the Year 5 classroom on Monday. I know some of you may feel a little nervous about coming back to school after remote learning for many weeks. We will be taking extra time in the first few days to get you used to being in school again.

Kind Regards,

Ms Piercy