



Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Welcome back to Year 2. I know the last couple of months have been difficult for many and I am so pleased to be welcoming the children back next week, myself and Mrs Elkins have missed the exciting buzz of the classroom and I have missed teaching them all in person! I hope that this newsletter will answer any questions that you have about the upcoming term. Please could you make yourself familiar with the organisation of dropping off and collecting children which has changed on our return to school- it was sent in an email last week and is also on the website. If you have any unanswered questions or would like to speak to me about anything (however small), please contact me via my email (lucy.clarke@allsoulsschool.co.uk).

Spring Term 2 Curriculum

English	We will be looking at two texts for the last 4 weeks of Spring Term. The first is the poem The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear . We will be looking at the poem in detail, answering questions and making inferences about the settings and then performing the poem. The second text we are using is Paddington by Michael Bond . We will be writing a character description as well as inventing an adventure that Paddington might get up to in London and writing about it. We will be using expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, adverbs as well as making sure we use the correct punctuation in our sentences.
Maths	Multiplicative Reasoning: - Recognise, find, name and write fractions $1/3$, $1/4$, $2/4$ and $3/4$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity. - calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication (\times), division (\div) and equals (=) signs
RE	Exploring this term's value and virtue of Attentive and Discerning as well as learning about another faith (Islam) and celebrating Holy Week on the last week of term.
Science	Living things and their habitats: we will be comparing things that are living, dead and have never been alive, looking at habitats and what makes them perfect for the animals which live there, understanding food chains and exploring how animals get their food.
PE	Wednesday: team sports Thursday: multi-skills
History	We will be learning about the car and bike industry in Coventry and comparing how they have changed over time.
Art	We will be drawing and then painting a picture of a lighthouse following our learning of <i>The Light House Keeper's Lunch</i> .

I am really looking forward to seeing you all. I know you might feel a little bit nervous about coming back to school after learning at home since January but we will be taking things at a slower pace in the beginning as we know it's another change to get used to! I know you will all be so happy to see your friends again and take it in your stride as you have done so far.

Kind Regards,

Miss L Clarke