

Welcome back to the final part of Year 2!

I hope that this newsletter will answer any questions that you have about the upcoming term. As we are now entering the summer months, could you please ensure your child comes to school with a sun hat and sun cream if necessary, and that any bottles are clearly named. They also need to have a water bottle in school. From this term, we will be asking children to bring and change their reading books on any day of the week so as soon as they've finished one, send it in to swap!

RE	In RE we will be learning about the story of Pentecost and how the Holy Spirit helps Christians today. We will also be finding out about the roles in church and the church community as well as learning more about the order of the Mass. We will be thinking about and putting into practice our current values of 'Grateful and Generous' and 'Attentive and Discerning'.
English	This term, we will be rewriting a newspaper report based on the video 'Dangle'. We will also be writing a short story set in the Amazon rainforest- we will get to choose our own character and plot! We will be writing a biography after learning about the work of Mary Seacole. We will be using all of the skills and knowledge we have learnt so far this year to produce the best work we can!
Maths	Consolidation This term we will focus on consolidating what the children already have learnt and ensuring their knowledge is secure before they move to Year 3. I will keep you updated with topics covered on the weekly blog post.
Science	Living things and their Habitats We will explore and compare the difference between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. We will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other We will also identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats and describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.
PE	Tuesday PM: t-ball Thursday AM: athletics
History	Medicine We will be learning about how medicine has changed over time and how people used to be treated and what they believed. We will also be exploring why Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale were significant in the history of Medicine and how their work helps people today.
D+T	We will be looking at books with moving images and attempting to make our own!

Key dates this term:

- Tuesday 17th May- Y1+2 Class Mass
- Friday 27th May- Peter Pan
- Wednesday 15th June- Hatton Farm

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).

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