



Welcome back! Miss Smith and I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break! The children have returned with a spring in their step, ready to tackle the new term and get stuck into their learning. We can't wait to see them continue to learn and grow this year through all the exciting learning opportunities we have planned this term!

Spring Term Highlights:

We are so proud of how the children have matured throughout Year 5 so far; showing a great attitude and enthusiasm towards their learning, resulting in some great progress. Last term's highlights included: animal encounters, singing at St John Vianney, hosting the PTA's St Patrick's Day coffee morning, making food parcels for the homeless and, of course, our residential trip to Alton Castle!



Summer Term Curriculum Overview

<p>Maths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiplication - Division - Fractions - Statistics - Geometry 	<p>English:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poetry - Persuasion - Flashback - Short stories 	<p>RE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Easter - Pentecost - The Work of the Apostles - Hinduism - Marriage and Holy Orders 	<p>Science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Space - Forces 	<p>RSHE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Money Matters - Making Good Choices - Puberty
<p>History:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Journeys 	<p>Geography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - South America: The Amazon 	<p><u>Year 5</u></p>	<p>Forest School:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teamwork, communication and creativity 	<p>Music:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Singing - Performing
<p>Art:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mixed Media: City and Landscapes 	<p>DT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shelter Building 	<p>Spanish:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eating Out - My World - In the Classroom 	<p>Computing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data and Information - Creating media: video editing 	<p>PE (Thur):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - American football - Dance - Cricket - Athletics

Stay tuned for upcoming trips and events!

Key Information

PE/ Forest School: Please ensure your child has a fully labelled PE kit in school each week.

Attendance and Punctuality: It is very important that your child's attendance is as high as possible this term and that they arrive in school on time and ready to learn. There continues to be a strong correlation nationally between children's attendance and progress and so we ask that you support us in helping each child to achieve their potential.

Homework: Children will continue to receive homework every week and are expected to complete this on time and independently where possible. Weekly homework will be set on a Monday, due in the following Monday and will consist of the following:

Reading: Ideally, children should be reading daily; however, we understand that this may not always be possible and therefore we set an expectation for children to read at home for a minimum of 4 times per week. Children should bring their reading record and book into school daily but are asked to ensure an adult at home has signed it before they hand it in on Monday morning when they will then be checked and signed by a school adult. If the reading record has not been handed in, not been signed by a parent/guardian or does not evidence that the child has read at least 4 times in a week at home, children will be given a chance to do so by the next day. If their reading record remains unsigned then they may be asked to read during break time 1:1 with an adult. In Year 5, reading at home is ultimately the child's responsibility, but we kindly ask that you support them in this. We do not want reading to become a battle or a chore but for children to find pleasure in the world of books; if you would like any support with this, please ask.

SPaG.com/LBQ/TTRS: Each week, children will be set some form of grammar and maths homework, often set via one of these websites which they have been provided individual logins for. If there are any issues around access to a device or the internet, please do let us know as soon as possible so that alternative arrangements can be made.

Spellings: Every Monday, children will receive 5 words from the Year 5/6 statutory word list which they should practise each night alongside the spelling rule of the week from which they will be tested on 5 associated words the following Monday.

Writing: This will be set on a Wednesday and due the following Monday. The purpose of this is to encourage creative writing at home and consolidate their SPaG learning at school.

**Children may also be set other homework from time to time, either in relation to whole school projects or individual needs.*

We are very proud of how hard the children worked last term and the progress that each child made. It has already been such a pleasure to help them along their journey and watch as they have matured and adapted to the level of challenge that Year 5 brings! In the meantime, should you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me: fiona.kirrane@allsoulsschool.co.uk

Kind regards,

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