




**Curriculum Letter**  
**Year Reception**  
**Autumn 2**  
**November 2021**

**Learning Hand in Hand, Together with God**

**All Saints' is a:**

- Hopeful school through honesty, forgiveness and trust
  - Achieving school through resilience, respect and ambition
  - Nurturing school through care, compassion and friendships
  - Developing school through wisdom, faith and fun
- Current focus: Sharing school through kindness, celebration and love**

*“Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him” (Colossians 3:17)*

<b>Children’s Interests</b>		<b>PE</b>														
We will continue following the children’s interests and ensure they are engaged and excited about their learning.		This half term we will be teaching the skills from the Spiral PE sessions and using the climbing equipment to build confidence and strength in the hall.														
<b>Phonics</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>Religious Education</b>														
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play interactive phonics games.</li> <li>• Continue to learn phase 2 phonemes.</li> <li>• Sound books continue to be taken home</li> <li>• Continue to segment and blend simple phonemes to make words using:</li> </ul> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>s</td><td>a</td><td>t</td><td>p</td><td>i</td><td>n</td><td>m</td><td>d</td><td>r</td><td>h</td><td>b</td><td>c</td><td>ck</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support children in using phoneme arms or robot arms</li> </ul>	s	a	t	p	i	n	m	d	r	h	b	c	ck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking at shapes and patterns</li> <li>• Focusing on the numbers to 5</li> <li>• Making 3, 4, and 5 in different ways</li> <li>• Counting up and down the number line</li> <li>• Looking at one more and less than a number</li> <li>• Using a 5 frame to look at numbers to 5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our main teaching will be based around the Christmas story and how important this story is in our lives today.</li> <li>• We will look at other festivals and religions the story of Rama and Sita in the Hindu religion {Diwali, the Festival of Light}</li> </ul>	
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<b>Reading</b>	<b>Autumn Weather and Festivals</b>		<b>PSHE</b>													
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children will be given a reading book each week</li> <li>• Reading books will be changed every Monday</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planting winter bulbs</li> <li>• Outdoor challenges – in maths and phonics</li> <li>• Investigating weather and rainfall</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCARF materials - focus on kindness and helping others in the classroom</li> <li>• Being a kind friend</li> </ul>														
<b>Knowledge &amp; Understanding of the World.</b>	<b>Outdoors</b>		<b>Expressive Arts &amp; Design</b>													
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal hibernation</li> <li>• Enjoy the autumn weather</li> <li>• Looking at changes – wind, rain, snow, rainbows, clouds</li> <li>• Festival of Diwali and the Christmas story</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planting winter bulbs</li> <li>• Outdoor challenges – in maths and phonics</li> <li>• Investigating weather and rainfall</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using materials to create firework and bonfire images</li> <li>• Designing Christmas cards</li> <li>• Looking at colour and pattern in the festival of Diwali</li> <li>• Dark night paintings and use of white and black in painting</li> </ul>													
<b>Homework overview/reminders</b>	<b>Enrichment opportunities</b>		<b>How parents/carers could help</b>													
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read your new book!</li> <li>• Practise reading your words in the word book</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autumn walk around the school</li> <li>• Enjoy the rainbows and playing in the wind</li> </ul>		<p>Please support your child in reading their books at home</p> <p>Please sign the reading record</p> <p>Practise the Christmas songs at home – thank you!</p>													