

Curriculum Letter

Year Reception Spring 2 February 2023

Learning Hand in Hand, Together with God

All Saints' is a:

<u>Current Focus: H</u>opeful school through honesty, forgiveness and trust <u>A</u>chieving school through resilience, respect and ambition <u>N</u>urturing school through care, compassion and friendships <u>D</u>eveloping 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)

Children's Interests We will continue following the children's interests and ensure they are engaged and excited about their learning. Encourage independent learning.		PE This half term we will be alternating our own PE sessions with a spiral PE session. PE will still be on a Thursday morning. If the weather is wet, please send your child in trainers instead of pumps.	
 Phonics We will recapping over all the digraphs and trigraphs and tricky words the children have already been taught! Every Monday we expect the children to talk about their weekends and what they have been doing. All children get the opportunity to write a sentence about their news. Using their phonic knowledge. 	 Maths We will be looking closely at the numbers 6, 7 and 8 and combining 2 amounts together to make a whole number. We will look at the composition of number and compare numbers to other numbers – which is bigger / larger / smaller and explain the reasoning. 		 Religious Education Why is God so important to Christians? Looking at the Easter story and why the Cross is important {Spring 2} and learning Spring songs for the Easter show! Easter and the story of Jesus at Easter time.
Focussed Children We will continue to focus on 4 children each week. Again, these children will receive a letter in their book bags if they are chosen.	Signs of Spring		 PSHE Life Education – We will get the opportunity to meet Harold the giraffe as part of our PSHCE this half term and learn all about our bodies {healthy eating, exercise and healthy food}.
 Knowledge & Understanding of the World. Signs of spring and watching the bulbs grow. Planting bulbs for the classroom and observe their changes. Investigating birds and insects outdoors. 	Outdoors Lots of new areas to explore! Yippee! Petrol station, bike wash and pump and mechanic area for the bikes Woodwork area with real tools and safety goggles {of course} 		 Expressive Arts & Design Painting Spring flowers and scenes. Making Easter headbands for the Easter show DT Area {design technology} – new area which has been very popular where the children can design and create anything!
 How parents/carers could help Join us for our stay and play sessions next week. Please sign in on Parent Pay. This is a great opportunity to play with your child and enjoy being in the classroom again. We are really hoping that this is an opportunity for an alternative parent to join us. 			 How parents/carers could help Read with your child and fill in the reading record We always need help pruning or weeding the outdoors!