




Curriculum Letter
Year Reception
Summer 1
April 2023

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)

<p>Children’s Interests</p> <p>We will continue following the children’s interests and ensure they are engaged and excited about their learning. Encourage independent learning.</p>		<p>PE</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>Phonics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be continuing with our ‘Little Wandle’ phonics scheme and recapping the digraphs and trigraphs and tricky words. • There will be regular handwriting sessions in school and handwriting sheets to take home for practise. 	<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be looking at doubles, odd and even numbers and making numbers up to 20 using tens frames. • We will be counting things that can’t be seen (e.g. actions) & counting larger sets of objects. 	<p>Religious Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at ‘How can we care for our wonderful world?’ Looking at all the things in our world that make it so special – plants, animals, trees, flowers, rivers etc. 	
<p>Focussed Children</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Summer 1</p> 	<p>PSHE</p> <p>Looking at ‘Being the best’ we can possibly be and bouncing back when things go wrong. Having a ‘yes I can do it’ attitude to life and challenging themselves.</p>	
<p>Knowledge & Understanding of the World.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observing flowers, plants and seeds change. • Watching how the weather changes over the summer months. • Planting flowering plants and herbs in the garden and observing changes. • Visit to Nell Bank ! Yippee! 	<p>Outdoors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be planting summer bedding plants in the garden, painting the tyres in preparation for growing lavender and other herbs. • Looking at birds and nesting activities of birds. 	<p>Expressive Arts & Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painting flowers and bluebells in the woods. • Drawing flowers in the garden. • Continue to create amazing 3D constructions in the DT area. • Continue to use the tools in the woodwork area. 	
<p>How parents/carers could help</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise handwriting at home to ensure the formation is accurate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to read at home. • Come in to school and read the class a story! Please talk to a member of the team! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junk modelling is always required!! 		<p>Visits</p> <p>Nell bank visit to look at the flora and fauna in the outside world. Walk to Bluebell Woods to observe the bluebells and draw them.</p>	