



St Saviour's CE Primary School

Year 4 Class Newsletter Term 2 2023-24

Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and a happy New Year! We are now underway in what is quite a short term – however, there is lots to get through!

We are really excited that Miss Hussain, who is a student teacher, will be working with us until half term.

Just as a reminder please can children read each evening and remember to bring in reading records each day.

Please send children to school with a water bottle every day.

Please see below for all the exciting things we will be learning this term!

Subject	What the children will be learning
English Winters child Graham Baker Smith Cinnamon Neil Gaiman	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make predictions• Prepositional phrases• A variety of Noun phrase types• Use conventions of speech• Innovate a story• Evaluate a text <p>Our class novel for this term is Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K Rowling</p>
Maths Fractions Decimals Measuring Multiplication And division	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doubling and halving 3-digit numbers• Mental Multiplication• Fractions, ratio and proportion• Geometry properties of shapes• Mental addition and subtraction
Science What is the digestive system?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the organs in the digestive system?• What are the functions of the main organs in the digestive system?• What are the types of human teeth and their function?• What are the effects of different liquids on teeth?• What is a food chain and food web?
RE What Does It Mean to Be A Hindu?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What Do We Already Know About Hinduism?• What Can We Learn from Hindu values?• What is Karma and how does it affect the life of a Hindu?• Is a Mandir Just a Place to Pray?• Why is Pilgrimage Important to Many Hindus?• What Does It Mean to Be a Hindu?
History Who were the Anglo-Saxons?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why did the Anglo Saxons invade and how can we possibly know they existed?• What does the mystery of the empty grave tell us about Saxon Britain?• How did people's lives change when Christianity came to Britain and how can we be sure?



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How were the Saxons able to see of Viking threat?• Just how great was king Alfred, really?
Art Lino printing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drawing technique and Tessellation• Warm up exercises skills techniques• Drawing exercises to be done in sketchbooks. Activity using straight lines• Introduce Escher – who was he? Why is he famous?• Introduce Art in Islam – in particular Geometric design and pattern.
Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Animals• My Family
PE Gymnastics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes in speeds of actions, e.g. roll• Use STEP model• Cartwheel progressions• Developing four compositional ideas• Cooperation <p>Children will need to wear PE kits every Wednesday. We will also have an additional session on a Thursday although a PE kit does not have to be worn for this.</p>
PSHE Healthy Lifestyle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healthy Lifestyles• Friendships / Inclusion• Local Community – shared responsibilities
Computing Computer programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programming a screen turtle• Programming letters• Patterns and repeat• Using loops to create shapes• Breaking things down
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boomwhackers & Chime Bars /Pentatonic Scale (CDEGA)• Musication ensemble play along• Improvising – Puzzle• Pieces Ostinato (revision)• Composing Recording

If you have any questions, queries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me via email:

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Looking forward to the term ahead!

Mr Goulding