



St Saviour's CE Primary School

Year 4 Class Newsletter Term 3 2024-25

Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and a happy New Year! The children have all settled back in really well and produced some great pieces of work already!

We are really excited that Miss Karmi, who is a student teacher, will be working with us until Easter!

P.E is still on a Thursday so children will need to wear their full kit.

We have some exciting things coming up this term such as a trip to the Natural History museum on the 23rd January! Further information will be sent via Arbor at the start of next week.

Subject	What the children will be learning
English Winter's 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 How did belief in God affect the actions of people in the Old Testament?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did Abra(ha)m demonstrate his faith in God? • How did Moses follow God's 'calling' for his life? • What does it mean for a believer to follow God's call? • How did Ruth demonstrate faith in God through selflessness?
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? • How were the Saxons able to see of Viking threat? • Just how great was King Alfred, really?
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing technique and Tessellation



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Lino printing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Football/ Invasion games Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passing techniques• Ball control and dribbling• Shooting and tackling• Game scenarios/Invasion games <p>Dance this term is breakdancing. Children will learn a variety of techniques, dynamic moves and funky routines!</p> <p>Children will need to wear PE kits every Thursday. Our second session is a shorter 30 minute session on a Tuesday, however they will not need to wear a kit.</p>
PSHE Healthy Lifestyles	<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