

Saints Class Newsletter – Spring 1

Well! Gone is my usual 'Welcome back' message, since we find ourselves back in lockdown and accessing our learning remotely from home. However, in Saints class we believe in focussing on the positives and we have been discussing 'Spotting the rainbow' meaning we try to find the magic during stormy and tough times. Keep shining brightly and remember, we are here if you need anything. Use the link below to access the 'ask your teacher' facility

<https://www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk/saints-class-year-5-1/>

Alternatively email us using the following email address:

SaintsRemote@infinityacademies.co.uk

Darwin's Delight

This term in our topic lessons we will be focusing on Science and a very famous British scientist known as Charles Darwin. We will be learning all about his incredible life journey and how he came to discover one of the most important ideas in the history of science. Darwin's theory of evolution, work on the Galapagos Islands, and advances in science were absolutely crucial to developing our understanding of science today!

In **Maths**, we are learning about Area, followed by Multiplication and Division (including short multiplication and short division), and Fractions.

In **English** we are 'Writing to persuade' and will enjoy exploring persuasive language and writing letters. We will also be researching biographies.

During our **Science** lessons this term, we are investigating Materials and how the properties influence their use.

In **RE**, we will be discussing the importance of Salvation to Christianity.

Home learning

Home learning will continue to be set on Thursdays and the answers will be published on the webpage the following Thursday.

Reading

It is really important while your child is learning at home for them to continue to read regularly, a minimum of **5 times per week**. This reading may consist of a variety of texts; from novels, to recipes, newspapers and even football programmes! I will look forward to discussing your reading with you during our weekly 'keeping in touch' calls.



PE Days

While you are learning from home, please try to ensure you get regular movement breaks.

"Go Noodle" is great for this and can be accessed on the following link:

<https://www.gonoodle.com/>

"Cosmic Kids" has some great relaxation and mindfulness activities and can be found here. <https://cosmickids.com/>