

Welcome back to Term 5!

Term 5 brings gives us more hours of daylight and warmer days, (hopefully). With the start of a new term this means new topics for children to experience and investigate, building on vocabulary and knowledge that your child will then be able to use when producing work across the curriculum. As a class we welcome any home learning projects that we can celebrate within our class. As a team, Mrs Clarke, Miss Burt and Miss Taylor are available if you have anything you wish to discuss. You can call in for a chat or send a message via the class webpage and we will get back to you as soon as we can. <https://bostonstnicholas.secure-primariesite.net/saints-class-year-5-4/> or follow us on Twitter @StNsaints



Topic – Sow, Grow and Farm

This term we expand our minds by investigating the growing and producing of food from farms that are local, to food grown around the world. We will be looking at seasonal foods and where in the world they are produced, including the journey that food has made to get to you. Our key question this term is ... “Do you think we should import and export food and why?”



English

We will be writing instructions and writing a third person Narrative. We will be using all of our SPaG skills, such as: cohesion within paragraphs, using perfect tense and progressive tense. Children will then be able to present and publish their work so that they see the end results.



Point



Evidence



Explain

PE

Tuesday and Friday are our P.E. days, where children will learn the skills of both rounders and hockey. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their plain, full PE uniform, removes their earrings, (or you may provide tape to cover them) and have long hair tied up. As we enter into the first summer term, the weather may still be cold so all children need to bring a coat into school every day. Please provide them with a bottle of water, daily, to ensure they remain hydrated.

Maths

This term sees our learning focus move from fractions over to decimals, where we can make the link between past learning and present as well as the relationship between fractions and decimals. We will then be moving on to Properties of Shape, this will include comparing angles, calculating angles around a point and Quadrilaterals. I cannot stress enough how important knowing our times tables are so please ... Remember, by your child spending just as little as 10 minutes a day on TT Rock Stars it offers a great way for them to improve their mathematical skills.

GOOD LUCK!



Reading

Our class novel this term continues with 'High Rise Mystery'. Fiction will be our focus in week 1 and 2. We will be using fictional texts and using our VIPERS skills when answering any questions. In week 3 and 4 we then move to Non-fiction text where children can compare true events and then finally, we will be completing the term looking at poetry. Please encourage your child to read at home, this can be any book/text of their choice.



Science

Living things and their habitats

Saints Class look closely this term at the life cycles of living things such as plants and animals whilst also investigating habitats to which they belong. By the end of the term children will be able to describe the differences in the life cycles of: a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. Children will also learn about the life process of reproduction in some plants.

RE

In term 5, Saints Class will be expressing beliefs through the Arts. We will be discussing reasons why some people may not use pictorial representation to express belief. Children will also think about the impact of beliefs on the way people live their lives.

Value

