



Saints Class Newsletter – Term 2

Welcome back to Term 2!

The term is set to get off with a flying start as we explore 'Britain at War,' whilst studying the events of WW1 and 2, we are set to debate and generate an understanding of life for those, whose countries were or are at war.

As a team, Mrs Toyne, Miss Allen 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. <https://www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk/saints-class-year-5-3/> or follow us on Twitter

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Britain at War

The events of WW1 and WW2 will be covered this term. Children will be studying how both wars started; what life was like for soldiers in the trenches, and civilians on the home front. Children will identify the weaponry used in WW1 and how it changed in WW2. Listening to the voices of the war poets will add insight into the atrocity of war, along with diary entries of soldiers in combat.

In **Maths**, we are reading and interpreting graphs and tables. Then, we will be identifying factors in numbers, using our multiplication skills and learning to recognise prime numbers.

In **English** we are creating our own poems, writing diary entries and reflective prose, to demonstrate our knowledge, thoughts and feeling about war.

During our **Science** lessons, we are exploring every day materials and changes that occur due to mixing. In **RE**, we will be considering how Muslims live their lives.

Home learning

It was wonderful to see some children bringing in home learning last term. Although this is not compulsory, it does support your child's understanding of the topics covered. Encourage your child to engage with Times Table Rockstars and Nessler for 10 minutes daily, alongside reading and spellings.

Spelling

Children will be given, on a Monday, weekly spelling patterns to learn at home, which will be tested and marked every Friday. Please encourage daily spelling practise.

Reading

Reading is the gateway to knowledge and a love of literature. It is important that your child reads daily. They can choose a book in the library each week and are expected to write a review of the book by Friday. Entry into the reading prize draw, drawn every Friday, is a great incentive to read daily to win their very own book.

PE Days

Tuesday and Friday are our P.E. days, when children will learn the skills of Netball and Gymnastics. Please ensure that **your child comes to school in their full PE kit, removes their earrings, or you provide tape to cover them.**

As we approach winter **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.

We will remember them!

