



Saints Class Newsletter – Term 3

Welcome back to Term 3!

The term we will be exploring the universe and our place in it as we dive into 'Stargazers.' Whilst studying space and the planets, we will be creating non-chronological reports to showcase our understanding and our writing progress.

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

Stargazers

Journey through space and navigate beyond the Sun and investigate: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Take a look at the Moon, a celestial body that orbits Earth. Use GPS satellite navigation systems to track hidden treasure and make simple models of the Solar System. Then it's 3, 2, 1, blast off. Build and launch a rocket for an important test mission to explore space.

In **Maths**, we will be delving into division and multiplication and how we use formal written methods to calculate more complex questions with larger numbers.

In **English** we are going to be writing with the purpose of persuading the reader. We will be creating letters, news articles and a non-chronological report based on our Stargazers topic.

During our **Science** lessons, we are exploring space and furthering our knowledge of planets from our Stargazers topic.

In **RE**, we will be learning about the idea of 'salvation' and the difference that belief in the resurrection makes to Christians.

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 Nessy for 10 minutes daily, alongside reading and spellings.

Spelling

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

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 and have long hair tied up.** 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.

