

Saints Class Newsletter – Term 4

Welcome back to Term 4!

Term 4 sees us going back in time to look at the history of Maafa. Whilst we look back on events that happened, we will be creating and publishing a non-chronological report 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.

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Topic - Maafa

This term we journey back in time and to Africa where the time line of events that led from the beginning of the European slave trade to the abolition of slavery in 1833, including the array of countries involved and the events that brought in new laws and legislation.



Claudia Jones

Maths

This term sees us continue our learning and understanding of Fractions including improper fractions and mixed numbers. We will then be moving on to Decimals, this gives the children the opportunity to explore and understand the relationship between fractions and Decimals. Remember by spending just as little as 10 minutes a day on TT Rock Stars offers a great way for children to improve their mathematical skills. **GOOD LUCK!**



English

We will be planning and writing a Chronological report, a Biography and a biased news article, using all of our **SPaG** skills. Children will then be able to present and publish their work so that they see the end results.



Point



Evidence



Explain

RE - Incarnation

In term 4, Saints Class are looking at the Pentecost and its importance to Christians, including what Christians believe God is like and if God was the Messiah. Children will be able to compare their own views and beliefs alongside the views and beliefs of Christians.

Science – Forces

Saints Class fall straight into forces this term, including force of gravity, the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction.

We will be looking at how the first theory of gravity was developed and mechanisms including; levers, pulleys and gears.

Reading

Our class novel this term is called 'High Rise Mystery'. Fiction will be our focus in week 1 and 2. We will be using text from Peter Pan and other fictional characters and using our VIPER skills when answering any questions. In week 3 and 4 our attention moves 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.

Swimming

Each Monday this term children will be going swimming. Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE uniform and has their swim wear on underneath. If you have any questions please drop by the Year 5 class to speak to the class teacher or use our website to send the teacher a message and we will swiftly get back to you. This is a great opportunity for your child to learn how to swim and feel confident in water.



PE

Tuesday is our P.E. day, when children will learn the skills of Orienteering. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their full PE uniform, removes their earrings, or you provide tape to cover them and have long hair tied up. Although it is Spring, the weather is still 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.

Hope

Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long.

Psalms 25:5

