

Understanding of the World

As Spring has finally arrived we will be using our senses to investigate the changing seasons and signs of new life. We will be using different technologies to help us record these changes including cameras and recording devices.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will continue to explore different media and materials using junk modelling. They will also use paint, chalks and pencils.



Cooking is a vital and enjoyable part of our curriculum and regular sessions are planned.

Tapestry:

Remember to check Tapestry for further updates and important messages.

Summer Term



Oak Class
Summer 2021

All Saints CE School,
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We will be doing mini themes this term based on children's story books. We have chosen books to reflect the children's interests. Our first theme is Pirates and we will be using the book 'Night Pirates!'

Communication and Language

This is a vital area of our curriculum and we will be giving the children more opportunities to extend their communication skills. We will be encouraging the children to ask questions of each other and to listen carefully to responses, feeding back what they have discovered to the class. During our literacy activities we will be retelling stories and asking "What if..." questions to extend the narrative.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we really encourage the children to develop their independent skills. We will continue to develop our characteristics of effective learning through our class dinosaurs: Thinkasaurus, Explorasaurus and Tryasaurus! We will also be exploring the life stages of animals, plants and humans.

Physical Development

The children will continue to develop their fine motor skills to support their handwriting. During PE the children will be developing their co-ordination whilst learning the skills of many team games. They will also be exploring the effects exercise has on their bodies and discussing the importance of good sleeping, hygiene and eating healthily. We have a yoga session on a Wednesday and our PE lessons will be on a Thursday.

Literacy

As part of our 'pirate' theme we will be reading the picture book 'The Night Pirates' and following the 'Talk for writing' approach, developing our own story maps to confidently retell the story in detail. They will be writing for a range of purposes including labelling maps to help find hidden treasure and writing a letter to the rough, tough girl pirates. The children will be using their phonic knowledge to further develop their reading skills.

Regular reading at home really helps to develop their reading confidence.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be looking at numbers to 20 and beyond. The children will explore how to build each number and through practical activities will be adding, subtracting, doubling and halving. We will continue to provide regular opportunities for the children to instantly recognise small quantities. We will continue to develop our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes and will use this to create our own models and patterns.

