



All Saints Church School

A Bath and Wells Academy

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you all had a very happy and restful Christmas and would like to wish you a wonderful New Year. Thank you very much for the generous Christmas cards and gifts, they were greatly appreciated!

It has been lovely to welcome the children back and they have returned full of enthusiasm and ready to learn. Our exciting topic this term is The Ancient Mayans. Further details about the curriculum and key learning for this term can be found below.

We look forward to a busy and enjoyable Spring term!

The Ancient Mayans	
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Princess and the Warrior• Twisted Tale – Hansel and Gretel• Twisted Tales – Newspaper articles• The Dreadful Menace
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Place value decimals, negative numbers and rounding• Four rules linked to measure• Multiplication and division problem solving• Geometry – 3D, translation of 2d• Fractions and percentages• Time• Missing information application
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Properties of Materials
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Studying the Maya civilisation and compare to the Anglo-Saxons c. AD 900
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rainforests
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set design• Mixed media land and city scapes
DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Textiles – Mayan worry dolls
RE	Two main questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?• What did Jesus do to save human beings?
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keeping safe• Rights and respect
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programming 1: Music: Scratch• Online safety

Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rock and roll
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The weather • Do you have a pet?
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini muay thai • Quicksticks • Netball • Gymnastics

Some key reminders:

- PE will be on a Tuesday and a Friday, however it is advisable if children could have PE kits in all week. Please bring in warm clothing too, ready for the colder weather conditions.
- Reading at home is one of the most valuable contributions to children's education. Please encourage and support your children's reading. At All Saints, we expect children to read 4 times a week and reading records brought in each day.
- Our updated homework strategy will be released very soon, but children do have access to TT Rockstars, Spelling Shed, Spag.com and Maths.com to practise key skills at home.

Any messages or concerns are always welcome at the door, the children's safety and happiness are our number one priority. Also, please don't hesitate to arrange a time to talk when it is needed.

Best wishes,

Miss. Vickers