

Spring term 2018

Thursday 4th January
2018

Elder Class Newsletter

Welcome back! I hope you had a fantastic Christmas and may I wish you all a belated happy new year.

Homework will continue to be issued on Mondays (to be handed in on Thursdays) and Thursdays (to be handed in the following Monday.) Please ensure that your child completes their homework and remembers to bring it to school for handing in by the due date. In addition, a project style homework will be set each half term. This work should also be completed and handed in by the date stated on the homework slip. Spellings will continue to be set on Thursdays weekly for testing the following week on the same day.

Reading independently is incredibly important and will help your child to develop their vocabulary whilst supporting their writing through familiarity with the fea-

tures of various genres. Please encourage your child to read a variety of books, magazines and newspaper reports at least four times a week, even it is only for a short period each time. I have a book review section on my reading display and would welcome any contributions from the children recommending books to their peers.

PE this half term will be on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. The Tuesday morning lessons will be with Tom Bigg teaching tchoukball for the first half-term. Wednesday afternoon lessons will be with a coach from Bury Rugby Club for the first half term. Please ensure your child has a full outdoor PE kit in school for these sessions.

Mrs. Bigg will be teaching Elder for part of Tuesday mornings and

on Friday afternoons. Our timetable for the coming term is overleaf for your information.

There will be formal parents' evenings on Wednesday 28th March and Thursday 29th March with an Open Books session on Monday 19th March 2018. More details will be issued nearer the time.

If you have any concerns about your child at any time, please do not hesitate to speak to me either before or after school, email me on S.Kemp@allsaintsprimary.org or ring the office to arrange a mutually convenient appointment time. Alternatively you can send me a message via your child's planner.

This term in brief:

Maths: Number—decimals, percentages, algebra; measurement—converting units; perimeter, area, volume; ratio.

English Short stories, discussion texts, persuasive texts, instructions and explanations.

History:/geography
Our Changing world, The Economics of Trade

Science: Biology: human health and fitness.

PE: Tchoukball; Rugby, netball.

RE: Christianity: The Gospel

PSHE— Money and enterprise; drug education

French: describing people, using adjectives and nationalities.

