

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## A message from the Headteacher

I would like to start this newsletter by wishing all a parents, carers and friends of Northern Saints, a happy and healthy new year!

As you can see from the table below, our new topics for the term are already well underway. As regulations continue to ease, we are eager to get our clubs back up and running and ensure that every child has an education visit planned each term. Staff are currently planning this terms trips, with Hylton Castle and The Centre for Life, already booked. Your class teacher will be in touch shortly with more details.

In this letter you will also find diary dates for the spring term and term dates for the remainder of the academic year. We know that you appreciate advance warning of themed days and school holidays.

Finally, I am delighted to share with you that our teaching assistant, Mrs Carter, has given birth to a healthy baby boy named Franklyn.



## Curriculum information

	English	Maths	Science	Humanities	Art/DT
Reception	Whatever Next by Jill Murphy.  Goodnight Moon – Margaret Wise Brown  How to catch a star – Oliver Jeffers	Understanding Numbers to 10	Understanding the World Exploring the Natural World  Light and Shadows	People and Communities – topic – Home and Away – Earth and Space	Expressive Arts and Design – space craft, DT building rockets, planets. Artist study- Van Gogh, A Starry Night
Year 1	The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers	Subtraction within 20	Exploring Materials	Important People - Florence Nightingale & Edith Cavell	The Colour of me – Paul Klee
Year 2	The Worst Princess	Addition/Subtraction Multiplication/Division	Materials	The Royal Family and The United Kingdom	Famous Faces - Pablo Picasso
Year 3	After the Fall	Multiplication and Division	Animals including humans	Hylton Castle	Matchstick Men – L.S. Lowry
Year 4	The Dream Giver Newspaper Narrative	Multiplication and Division	Animals including humans	Deserts and their Ecosystems	Modern Nature - Georgia O’Keeffe
Year 5	Tales of the Greek Heroes and The Viewer	Fractions	Forces	Ancient Greece	Gods and Monsters – Digital Art

Year 6	Letters from the Lighthouse By Emma Carroll	Multiplication and Division/ Fractions Decimals and Percentages	Evolution and inheritance	World War 2	Every picture tells a story - Banksy
Language Provision	Supertato Sue Hendra	Focus on Mass/Weight	Eat Well Plate / Food groups and healthy eating	Food and countries of origin Chronology/timelines (looking at advertising)	Designing packaging/fonts/ calligraphy/logos

## Diary dates

Date	Time	Event
07.02.22-11.02.22	All week	Mental Health Week
07.02.22 - 18.02.22	2 weeks	Y5 Bikeability
08.02.22	All day	Internet Safety Day
18.02.22	3.15pm	Pupils break up for half term
21.02.22 - 25.02.22	All week	Half Term
28.02.22	8.45am	Pupils return to school
01.03.22	Morning session	School Photographer
03.03.22	All day	World Book Day
08.03.22	Time tbc	Dental survey/checks – Rec/Y1 - not all pupils
28.03.22/29.03.22	3.30pm - 6.30pm TBC	Parent Consultations
06.04.22		Easter Egg Competition deadline
08.04.22	3.15pm	Pupils break up for Easter Break
11.04.22 – 22.04.22	2 weeks	Easter Break
25.04.22	8.45am	Pupils return to school
01.07.22	All day	Staff Inset Day
21.07.22	3.15pm	Pupils break up for Summer Break
22.07.22	All day	Additional Bank Holiday in lieu of Queen's Platinum Jubilee
25.07.22 - 02.09.22	6 weeks	Summer Break
05.09.22	8.45am	Pupils return to school