



Home Learning – Year 4 Spring Term 1 2025

- You **must complete all of the core activities** below (Mathematics, Writing and Reading)
- Select a **minimum of three** topic activities to complete. You can choose which activities you find the most interesting or choose your own idea - Be imaginative!
- If you do an activity which cannot be recorded into the book or stuck in, make sure you ask an adult to take photographs of what you did. Work can be returned to school in the book or via email. Our class email is: Class2-2@allsaints-ranton.staffs.sch.uk
- **Please hand homework in by: Monday 24th February 2025.**

Mathematics

Pupils should continue to work on knowing their times tables off by heart. Use TT Rockstars to help with rapid recall.

Practise multiplying 2 and 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers, e.g. 45×3 , 345×5 , etc. Use column multiplication and use a multiplication grid to help your child if they are unsure.

Practise numbers bonds to 10, 20 and/or 100 to help with mental calculation skills, e.g. $56 + ? = 100$, $100 - 45 = ?$ etc.

English - Writing

Pupils will be given spellings every week based on the spelling pattern they have been learning about in school. The spellings they will need to learn for weekly tests will be sent home each **Friday**, along with a set assignment on Spelling Shed. **Spelling tests will take place each Friday.** Dojos are given out on for full marks and for using Spelling Shed.

There are also **statutory spellings for Year 3 and 4** that do not follow specific rules. We will work on these in school, but if they could practise them at home too, that would be fan-

English - Reading

All pupils should be reading at least 3 times every week to an adult. This is essential for fluency and expression. They should also be reading regularly at home independently. **Please ensure you record any reading they do with you (this does not have to be their reading book) in their reading diaries.**

Reading books and diaries should be in school every day. Read 3x a week to earn two Dojos.

Science - Magnets

Make your own fridge magnet. Create a design out of air-drying clay. Once the clay is dry, use paint, glitter, gems and sequins to decorate. Stick a magnet on the back and leave the glue until it is dry.

Can you make a paperclip dance across the table, without touching it. Hint: use a magnet!

Some materials are magnetic and others are not. Predict, then investigate, which materials are magnetic and which are not. Find a selection of items. Test your predictions using a magnet and write down your findings. Which findings surprised you? What conclusions can you make from your investigation?

History - The Victorians

- Research and write 10 facts about Queen Victoria.
- Design your own toy for a Victorian child.
- Write about an invention from the Victorian era.
- Draw two different types of Victorian transport and compare.
- Measure out ingredients to make a Victoria sponge. Take a photo!
- Design a postage stamp.

Year 4

Seasonal

Chinese New Year is on Wednesday 29th January this year.

- Can you find out why China has a different zodiac sign each year and which animal it will be this year?
- Do some crafts linked to Chinese New Year e.g. paper dragons, Chinese lanterns or animal crafts.
- With an adult, cook a Chinese dish - take some photos. What recipe did you use? What was it like?

Art - Set Design

Think about plays you have been in at school, or plays/musicals you have seen performed, e.g. the Christmas pantomime.

Sketch the stage design for a scene in a play of your choice.

Make a model of a stage, thinking about the backdrop and any props that need to be present.

French

Look at the worksheet you have been given. Can you write down the names of the different rooms, in French?

Parent Comments