



St Alban's C.E Primary and Nursery School

EYFS Autumn term information letter 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a good summer. This letter gives you the key information you need for the coming term and guidance on how you can support your child with their learning.

Class author	Class topic	Class spiritual value
 <p>The children will learn a range of Nursery Rhymes. Nursery rhymes are an excellent way to extend your child's vocabulary and also their understanding of rhythm and rhyming.</p> <p>Nursery Rhymes that EYFS will learn: Old Mc Donald Wheels On The Bus Hickory, Dickory Dock Row Row Row your boat Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star</p>	<p>All about me! During this topic the children will learn about the body. We will focus on what makes us special and what makes others unique too.</p> <p>My heritage: Black History Month</p> <p>We will learn about significant people in history who has had a positive impact on society. We will look at black authors and artwork.</p>	<p>Friendship</p>  <p>In EYFS we will focus on friendship, looking after each other and being kind to others. We will be practising sharing and getting to know one another.</p> <p>Growth Mindset The children will be working hard in Nursery to always reach our potential.</p> <p>"Don't stop, never give up" is from our class song 'Bring it All Back to You.'</p>

Things your child needs to be bring to school

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Book bag	Book bag	Book bag	Book bag	Book bag

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Our theme this half term is **All About Me**. This topic enables your child to make connections between home, school and the local environment. It also helps your child to become familiar with the classroom, the garden environment and the main school.

Please look after and care for the books that you are borrowing, they are very expensive to replace and you will be charged if a book gets damaged or goes missing.

Ways in which you can support your child's learning:

- Talk to your child about their school day.
- Listen to your child.
- Use growth mind-set language when you praise your child.
- Make sure your child goes to bed before 8.00pm and without the television on or any electronic devices in the bedroom.
- Make sure your child eats a good breakfast before they come to school or send them to breakfast club.
- Hear your child read every day.
- Read to your child every day.
- Enjoy reading books written by the class author.
- Record your child's reading in their reading record every day.
- A recommended reading list will be in each child's reading record to help guide you on the books your child should be reading for their age group.
- Come on a school trip and enjoy learning with your child.

Be on time every day for school!

We would like to involve you in what your child is learning about in Nursery. On our parent board you will find the curriculum overview for this half term. This is also available on the school website after Monday 9th September. This will give you information about some of the things we will be learning about and a plan of the curriculum areas we will be covering each week.

If you would like to know more or if you have any concerns, please come and see me. An appointment can be made via the school office. Here's looking forward to a very happy term. I look forward to working with you this year and watching your child learn and develop. With our best wishes to you and your families.

EYFS Team