

St Alban's C.E Primary and Nursery School

EYFS Autumn Term Curriculum Letter 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a good summer. 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. 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.

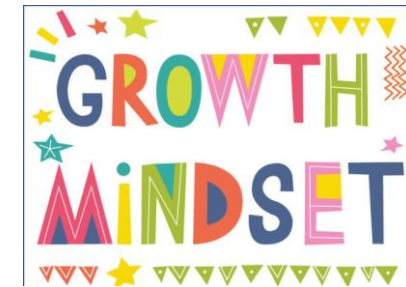
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<div data-bbox="219 703 427 1114" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="443 691 801 1082">Nursery rhymes are an excellent way to extend your child's vocabulary and also their understanding of rhythm and rhyming. Each week the children will learn a new nursery rhyme and review previously taught rhymes.</p> <p data-bbox="203 1125 642 1157">Autumn 1 Nursery Rhymes are:</p> <p data-bbox="203 1161 651 1375">Twinkl Twinkle Little Star Head shoulders knees and toes I'm a little tea pot Clap Clap Hands 1,2,3 Humpty Dumpty If you're happy and you know it.</p>	<p data-bbox="824 691 1021 722">All About Me!</p> <p data-bbox="824 727 1406 954">The children will explore what makes each of us special and celebrate the unique qualities that make others special too. They will talk about themselves, their interests, their families and their favourite things.</p> <div data-bbox="824 959 1375 1241" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="824 1246 1402 1358">Within this topic, children will be encouraged to share their own thoughts and experiences. They'll learn that</p>	<p data-bbox="1440 691 1585 722">Friendship</p> <div data-bbox="1451 730 2002 1013" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="1440 1054 2011 1126">Our focus this term is on friendship, kindness and looking after one another.</p> <p data-bbox="1440 1134 2018 1321">Through a variety of play-based activities, stories and group experiences, the children will learn what it means to be a good friend. The children will learn how to share and take turns.</p>

families can be similar in some ways and different in others and that all families are important, valued, and worth celebrating.

My heritage: Black History Month



We begin Black History Month by learning about well-known black artists. Throughout the autumn 1 term the children will learn significant people in history who has had a positive impact on society. We will look at black authors and artwork.



At St Alban's, we teach growth mindset skills across the whole school. A growth mindset helps children understand that with effort, perseverance and a positive attitude, we can all learn and grow.

In Nursery, the children will be encouraged to always try their best, learn from mistakes and keep going even when things feel tricky. We work hard to do our best and celebrate every small success along the way.

Our class motto, "Don't stop, never give up," from our class song 'Bring It All Back to You', reminds us to stay determined and never lose confidence in ourselves!

Things your child needs to be bring to school

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Book bag	Book bag	Book bag	Book bag	Book bag
Reading record and book handed in on arrival to school.			Reading record and book handed in on arrival to school.	New reading book to take home

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.

<p>Ways in which you can support your child's learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p style="text-align: center;">Be on time every day for school!</p>

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. 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