



# St. Werburgh's C. E. Primary School

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Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear parents and carers,

## Re: Autumn Term Curriculum Update

Below you will find a brief outline of the curriculum areas which we will be focusing upon in class throughout this half term. Please note, that this is a summary and is subject to change over the course of the half term. It does, however, offer a little information to enable you to further-support your child's learning.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

| <u>Core Subjects</u> |   |
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| Literacy             | <p>We will be starting our phonetic learning, with our fabulous friend 'Fred the phonics frog'. We will begin with Set One, where we will be learning to recognise, read and write single letter sounds, to recognise the initial sounds in words and to sound out simple cvc words, such as c-a-t.</p> <p>We will be learning to write our name and the letters of the alphabet, and to hold pencil with good control and accuracy to write letters and simple words.</p> <p>We will be reading and discussing, together and on a one to one basis, traditional fairy tales, fictional stories and rhymes. We will be predicting what might happen next, discussing the characters and setting and how stories are formed, as well as beginning to recognise letters we have learnt.</p> |

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| Maths/<br>Numeracy   | <p>This term in Maths, we will be exploring the value of numbers from 1-5, discovering how we can represent numbers, count them and recognise their value.</p> <p>Through practical activities and songs, we will experiment with adding and taking away objects, learning the meaning of more and less to develop the core skills for addition and subtraction.</p> <p>We will also explore, compare and create patterns with numbers and shapes. We will compare objects by weight and size and will explore 2D shapes.</p> |
| PE   | <p>PE lessons will take place on a Tuesday and Thursday, the children will need their kits every week. Their PE lessons will be delivered by ASM Sports coaches and by myself.</p> <p>This term we are practising and experiment with our gross motor skills, learning to move in different ways with varying speeds and increasing control. We will also be learning new games and skills, and practising controlling objects in throwing, pushing etc.</p>  |
| RE   | <p>In RE we will be looking at the story of Creation, exploring who God is and what Christianity means. We will be sharing stories from the bible and exploring friendships.</p>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Foundation Subjects</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our topics for the first half term are '<b>This is Me</b>' and '<b>People in our Community</b>'.</p> <p>Throughout the foundation subjects, cross-curricular links will be developed and the children will be given regular opportunities to reinforce and use their Literacy and Numeracy skills.</p> |   |
| Understanding<br>the world   | <p>This term, the children will learn about Autumn and how the weather, plants and animals will change. We will look at how humans grow and how we are all different, unique and special.</p> <p>We will also look at festivals and celebrations from around the world, focusing on the Harvest Festival and where our food comes from.</p>   |
| Expressive Arts  | <p>This term, the children will experiment will many different types of crafts, learning new techniques and experiencing different materials. We will also begin our music lessons, exploring beats, rhythms and instruments with our wonderful teacher Mrs Whitley.</p>  |

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Kind regards for a memorable and exciting start to school!

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