



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

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Dear parents and carers,

## Re: Spring Term Curriculum Update

Below you will find a brief outline of the curriculum areas which we will be focusing upon in Reception throughout the spring term.

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

<b><u>Core Subjects</u></b>	
Literacy	<p>We will be continuing our Read, Write, Inc. Phonics lessons daily with 'Fred the Frog' to help us. We will revise sounds from Set 1, helping children to further develop their blending abilities and then moving onto Set 2 sounds.</p> <p>We will be enjoying the story of 'The Naughty bus,' discovering what adventures the bus goes on! We will work on re-telling stories and narratives, making sure to speak in full sentences and to use new vocabulary. We will also share and join in with various rhymes, poems and role-play.</p> <p>We shall continue practising writing to form both lower-case and capital letters, working on correct formation. Children will begin to write short sentences using their phonic knowledge to help with spelling, particularly focusing on CVC (b-i-g) and CVCC (s-t-o-p) words.</p>
Maths/ Numeracy	<p>This term, we will explore the composition of numbers to 10. Using a range of resources, children will count objects, represent numbers and recognise familiar patterns without counting (subitising). We will also introduce 'one more' and 'one less' than a number to 10.</p> <p>Along with some of the familiar 2D shapes, children will also explore 3D shapes. Through this, they will begin to use mathematical language, such as 'sides,' 'flat' and 'round' to describe the shapes.</p>

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PE	PE lessons will take place on a Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that PE kits are in school. One of these lessons will be delivered by ASM. This term we will begin by working on hand-eye co-ordination and object control through a range of physical activities. Later on, children will use their whole bodies to create different shapes and sequences of movement. We will continue talking about the importance of looking after our health and wellbeing.
RE	In RE, our key question is 'Why are some stories special?' We will discuss the importance of the Bible for Christians and discover what some of the stories can teach us. We will then explore stories from other faiths and explore their special meanings.
<b>Foundation Subjects</b>	
Understanding the World	This term, children will further develop their knowledge of materials, exploring how each material is different. We will also have fun exploring other countries and looking at similarities and differences between them and the UK. Throughout the term, we will learn about and enjoy activities linked to different celebrations and events around the world.
Expressive Arts	In Expressive Arts and Design, children will have opportunities to build their confidence using a range of tools and techniques. They will be encouraged to talk in depth about what they have created. We will work collaboratively on activities, sharing ideas, resources and skills. Our fantastic Music lessons will continue on Tuesdays with Mrs Whiteley.

I know we will have a super term and lots of fun learning together!

Kind regards,  
Mrs Evans

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