



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

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Dear parents and carers,

## Re: Summer 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.

<u>Core Subjects</u>	
Literacy	<p>We will be continuing our Read, Write, Inc. Phonics lessons daily with 'Fred the Frog' to help us. We are working towards writing short sentences using a capital letter and full stop. Of course, we need finger spaces too!</p> <p>Our current book is 'Silly Doggy.' We will be completing lots of short writing tasks (such as a 'Wanted' poster and a letter) but our overall aim is to re-tell the story by sequencing pictures to help.</p> <p>We will continue to work on naming parts of a book including: front cover, title, back cover, blurb and page numbers. Children can practise this when reading at home too.</p>
Maths/ Numeracy	<p>This term, we are progressing to numbers to 20 (and beyond!) We will be confident recognising and writing numerals, as well as carefully counting objects to 20. Children will be comparing sets to see which has 'fewer' or 'more.'</p> <p>Our shape work will continue, exploring both 2D and 3D shapes and we will use mathematical vocabulary to discuss their properties (sides, corners, edges, straight, curved, flat, solid).</p> <p>Later on in the term, we will explore doubles and will revise our subtraction and addition skills.</p>
PE	<p>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 begin by working on games play development. We will think about being safe, having awareness of</p>

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	others and will consider how we can keep scores. The children will also reflect on how exercise makes their body feel.
RE	In RE, our key question is 'What happens in our church and other special places?' We will discuss why these places are special and what happens there. In the next half term, our focus will be 'friendship.'
<b><u>Foundation Subjects</u></b>	
Understanding the World	This term, following our trip to Peak Wildlife Park, we will be exploring the animal kingdom! We will observe animals and learn about their features. We will also find out about different environments and discover how we can help protect the environment. Later on, we will look at forms of communication from the past through to the present. We will also explore greetings from other countries.
Expressive Arts	In Expressive Arts and Design we will be learning and performing some poems about animals. We will also get creative with 'junk' and see what the children are inspired to turn it into! Our fantastic Music lessons will continue on Tuesdays with Mrs Whiteley.

As well of all the exciting things mentioned above, of course, we will be preparing for our transition to Year 1.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Evans

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