



St. Werburgh's C. E. Primary School

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Friday, 16th September

Dear parents and carers,

Re: Reception Curriculum Update - Autumn Term (1st Half)

Welcome to St Werburgh's. As your child begins their learning journey we wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with a brief outline of the curriculum areas which we will be focusing on in class.

Please note that the below is a summary and may change over the course of the term based on the children's needs and interests. It does, however, offer insight to enable you to further support your child's learning outside school.

Curriculum Area	Focus
English (Literacy)	During this half term our work will focus on the text ' The Gingerbread Man ' by Mara Alperin. We will also explore other texts such as ' Rosie's Walk ' by Pat Hutchins and ' A Great Big Cuddle ' by Michael Rosen.
Phonics	We will be introducing some of the Set 1 sounds. We will also introduce some green and red words. There will be a Parents Phonics Workshop later in the term to explain how we teach phonics and the strategies we use.
Maths	During this half term we will focus on: Number - Counting and recognising numbers Shape – 2D shapes and patterns Measure – Length and height
Theme	All about me!
Understanding the World	We will explore the following themes: Our School Growing My Family Favourite Toys Autumn The Natural World People Who Help Us Guy Fawkes – Bonfire Night

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Expressive Arts	We will explore the following themes through art, music and dance. Me! Harvest Autumn Natural World Movement Friends
Personal, Social & Emotional	We will explore topics on the theme of: Me! Feelings Food Keeping Safe Manners Keeping Clean Friends
Physical Development	We will focus on Gross Motor Movement (large whole body movements). Our PE sessions will be led by ASM.
Religious Education	This half term we will focus on the theme of Creation. Exploring who God is.

Our P.E. days this term are **Monday** and **Thursday**.

As we progress throughout this half term we will be sending information out to explain how our phonics and reading schemes work. We will also be explaining how we plan on sharing your child's learning journey with you over the course of the term.

Thank you for your support and, should you require any other information, please let us know.

Kind regards,

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