



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

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Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear parents and carers,

## Re: Reception Curriculum Update - Autumn Term (1<sup>st</sup> 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
<b>English</b>	<p>During this half term our work will focus on the text <b>'We're going to find a monster'</b> by Malorie Blackman &amp; Dapo Adeola.</p> <p>We will also explore other texts such as My Dad is a Grizzly Bear by Swapna Haddow, Superhero Gran by Timothy Knapman, The Family Book by Todd Parr and The Colour Monster by Anna Lenas.</p> <p>Towards the end of the half term we will focus on a Poetry unit focusing on reciting rhymes to tell a narrative (nursery rhymes).</p>
<b>Phonics</b>	<p>We will be introducing the Set 1 sounds. We will also introduce some green and red words.</p> <p>There will be a Parents information leaflet in your child's reading folder and a Phonics Workshop later in the term to explain how we teach phonics and the strategies we use.</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>During this half term we will focus on:</p> <p>Number - Counting and recognising numbers            Shape – 2D shapes and patterns            Measure – Length and height</p>
<b>Theme</b>	<b>All about me!</b>
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional</b>	We will explore topics on the theme of Super Me! This will explore who we are, how we are all unique but different, feelings, what we are proud of and how to keep a healthy mind and body.

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<b>Understanding the World</b>	We will explore the following themes: Our School Growing (please could you email or send in a baby photo) My Family Favourite Toys Autumn Weather Fireworks and Bonfire Night
<b>Expressive Arts</b>	We will explore the following themes through art, music and dance. Me! Superheroes Growing Food Autumn Weather Fireworks & Bonfire Night  We will also take part in a weekly music lesson led by Mrs Whitley.
<b>Physical Development</b>	We will focus on Gross Motor Movement (large whole body movements). Our PE sessions will be led by ASM.
<b>Religious Education</b>	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 and 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,

Miss N Ainsworth  
**Class Teacher**

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