



St. Werburgh's C. E. Primary School

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12th April 2024

Dear parents and carers,

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

As your child continues 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	<p>During this half term our work will focus on the text Naughty Bus by Jan & Jerry Oke.</p> <p><i>Please avoid reading this book to your child at home until we have completed the unit, we do lots of work on prediction/ discussion about what will happen next during this unit, thank you.</i></p> <p>We will also explore other texts about transport and journeys, including a range of non-fiction texts.</p> <p>Towards the end of the half term we will study a poetry unit focused on The pond.</p>
Phonics	<p>We will be introducing the Set 2 sounds. We will continue to develop the children's skills in segmenting and blending when reading and writing.</p>
Maths	<p>During this half term we will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Number – Doubling and halvingMeasure – CapacityNumber – Counting and recognising numbersGeometry – 2D & 3D shapesNumber – Addition and subtraction
Theme	Journeys
Personal, Social and Emotional	<p>This half term we will focus on the theme 'My body'.</p>

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	<p>The unit will focus on exploring how we can look after our bodies by developing healthy habits, what is included in a balanced diet, a healthy smile, exploring the importance of brushing our teeth and how to wash and manage our own hygiene.</p>
Understanding the World	<p>We will explore the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Different types of transportThe history of different types of transportDoes it float or sinkRoad safetyHot and cold countriesTransport around the worldDrawing maps <p>We are hoping to have another visit to the forest school site at our sister school to support our learning.</p>
Expressive Arts	<p>We will explore the theme of transport through art, role play, music and dance. By building and creating different types of vehicles using a range of materials and techniques. Exploring tracks and prints, exploring the work of Kandinsky. Creating role play experiences such as crossing the road, a journey on a bus, a car wash, etc.</p> <p>We will also take part in a weekly music lesson led by Mrs Whiteley.</p>
Physical Development	<p>We will focus on games development. This will focus on athletic based skills.</p> <p>Our PE sessions will be led by ASM.</p>
Religious Education	<p>This half term we will focus on the theme 'What happens in a church'. We will explore the church building, worship, the church community and learning about our local church.</p>

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

Our library book day this term is **Wednesday**.

Please ensure your child brings their reading folder to school every day. Just a reminder as the children move onto reading books, they need to have read and be able to discuss their book on

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three occasions before we change it. If your child reads their book at home please make a note in the yellow reading record in their folder.

It would be really helpful if you could check your child's name is still visible in their clothes on a regular basis, as you can appreciate it is difficult to match the correct uniform to the correct child when there are no visible names.

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

Kind regards,

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