



St. Werburgh's C. E. Primary School

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Monday, 11th November 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Re: Reception Curriculum Update - Autumn Term (2nd 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 I'm going to eat this ant By Chris Naylor-Ballesteros. We will also explore other texts such as <i>Flashlight</i> by Lizi Boyd, <i>Guess who's in the trees/grass/sand</i> by Camilla Bedoyere.</p> <p>We will focus on a Poetry unit focusing on Creepy Crawlies. The poetry unit is linked to performing poems and rhymes about minibeasts.</p>
Phonics	<p>We will be continuing to introduce the Set 1 sounds. We will also introduce some green and red words.</p> <p>You can expect your child to start bringing home a combination of speed sound books, green words and reading books as the term progresses.</p>
Maths	<p>During this half term we will focus on: Measure: Length and Height, Space and position Counting, ordinality and cardinality Comparison Composition</p> <p>Our number work links with the Number blocks characters and programmes.</p>
Theme	Celebrations
Personal, Social and Emotional	<p>This half term we will focus on the themes positive relationships and working together. We will explore how to be a good friend, finding</p>

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	solutions to friendship problems, relationships in different families and the importance of working together.
Understanding the World	We will explore the following themes: Guy Fawkes Remembrance Weather Advent Winter Christmas
Expressive Arts	We will explore the following themes through art, music and dance. Fireworks Remembrance Weather Advent Winter Christmas We will also take part in a weekly music lesson led by Mrs Whitley.
Physical Development	We will focus on the manipulation of objects and dance. Our PE sessions will be led by ASM.
Religious Education	This half term we will focus on the theme why do Christians celebrate the nativity.

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

We will be doing Forest School this half term on a **Wednesday**.

Please ensure your child brings their reading folder to school every day.

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

Kind regards,

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