



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

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Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear parents and carers,

## Re: Reception Curriculum Update - Autumn Term (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 <b>Supertato</b> by Sue Hendra &amp; Paul Linnet.</p> <p>We will also explore other texts such as Supertato series by Sue Hendra Even Superheroes have a Bad Day by Shelley Becker Super Duck by Jez Alborough The Gigantic Turnip by Aleksei Tolstoy and Niamh Sharkey</p> <p>Towards the end of the half term we will focus on a Poetry unit focusing on Food. The poetry unit is linked to fruit and vegetables is used to teach rhyming strings and phonic knowledge as well as an appreciation of humour and jokes.</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 green words, ditty sheets and reading books as the term progresses.</p>
Maths	<p>During this half term we will focus on:</p> <p>Number – Addition and subtracting</p> <p>Measure – Space (position) and money</p>
Theme	<b>Terrific Tales</b>
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 solutions to friendship problems, relationships in different families and the importance of working together.</p>

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<b>Understanding the World</b>	We will explore the following themes: Guy Fawkes Remembrance Sorting materials (linked to the story Goldilocks and the three bears) Bridges (linked to the story The Billy Goats Gruff) Families (linked to the story The Gingerbread Man) Our Royal Family (linked to the story Cinderella) Christmas Past and Present
<b>Expressive Arts</b>	We will explore the following themes through art, music and dance. Fireworks Remembrance Size songs and dance (linked to the story Goldilocks and the three bears) Bridges (linked to the story The Billy Goats Gruff) Baking (linked to the story The Gingerbread Man) Royal Crowns & Castles (linked to the story Cinderella) Christmas Past and Present  We will also take part in a weekly music lesson led by Mrs Whitley.
<b>Physical Development</b>	We will focus on the manipulation of objects and dance. Our PE sessions will be led by ASM.
<b>Religious Education</b>	This half term we will focus on the theme why do Christians celebrate the nativity.

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.

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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