



St. Werburgh's C. E. Primary School

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23rd February 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Re: Reception Curriculum Update - Spring 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.</p> <p><i>Please avoid reading this book to your child at home, 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 such as Flashlight by Lizi Boyd, Guess who's in the trees/grass/sand by Camilla Bedoyere, Bugs A-Z By Caroline Lawton</p> <p>Towards the end of the half term we will study a poetry unit focused on Creepy Crawlies.</p>
Phonics	<p>We will be embedding the Set 1 sounds with a greater emphasis on segmenting and blending to read and write.</p>
Maths	<p>During this half term we will focus on:</p> <p>Number - Counting & recognising numbers</p> <p>Measure - Weight & Time</p> <p>Number - Adding & Subtracting (Subtracting)</p>
Theme	The Great Outdoors
Personal, Social and Emotional	<p>This half term we will focus on the theme 'Me and my world'. The unit will focus on how families are all different but special, families in different</p>

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	countries, people who help us and what jobs the children might like to do in the future.
Understanding the World	<p>We will explore the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Growing plantsDifferent types of FlowersHow the local area has changedThe season of springTrees <p>We are hoping to visit the forest school site at our sister school to support our learning.</p>
Expressive Arts	<p>We will explore the following themes through art, music and dance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Exploring colourCreating natural structures using both natural and man-made objectsMovement & dance – spring themedEaster celebrations & art <p>We will also take part in a weekly music lesson led by Mrs Whiteley.</p>
Physical Development	<p>We will focus on body shape development. Our PE sessions will be led by ASM.</p>
Religious Education	<p>This half term we will focus on the theme Why do we put a cross in an Easter garden? We will explore the events of Lent and Easter.</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.

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

Kind regards,

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