



St. Werburgh's C. E. Primary School

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7th June 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Re: Reception Curriculum Update - Summer 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 'Silly Doggy!' by Adam Stower. The purpose of this half terms text is to develop the children's ability to retell the story.</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 animals, including a range of non-fiction texts.</p> <p>Towards the end of the half term we will study a poetry unit focused on Nature poems.</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> <p>Measure – Time, Money and space</p> <p>Number – Solving problems, counting and recognising numbers to 20.</p>
Theme	Fun at the seaside
Personal, Social and Emotional	<p>This half term we will focus on the theme 'Reach for the stars'.</p> <p>The unit will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understanding the importance of concentrating, developing concentration skills.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognising our skills• Developing perseverance• Setting goals• Developing resilience
Understanding the World	We will explore the following themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The seaside• Holidays in the past• Sea creatures• Beaches around the world• Caring for our oceans
Expressive Arts	We will explore the below themes through art, role play, music and dance. By building and creating different types of vehicles using a range of materials and techniques. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The seaside• Holidays in the past• Sea creatures• Ocean sounds• Caring for the ocean• The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch We will also take part in a weekly music lesson led by Mrs Whiteley, this half terms focus will be exploring the senses through music.
Physical Development	We will focus on Sports day skills. Our PE sessions will be led by ASM.
Religious Education	This half term we will focus on the theme 'what makes us special, unique and important.' Throughout this unit we will hear stories from the bible, we will explore emotions, forgiveness and respect.

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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