



St. Werburgh's C. E. Primary School

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Monday, 9th September 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Re: Reception Curriculum Letter - Autumn Term (1st Half)

Welcome to St Werburgh's. As your child begins 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>We will begin this half term by focusing on a Poetry unit based on reciting rhymes to tell a narrative (nursery rhymes).</p> <p>The rest of the half term we will focus on the text The Gingerbread Man by Mara Alperin.</p> <p>We will also explore other texts such as Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins, A Great Big Cuddle by Michael Rosen, Biscuit Bear by Mini Grey and The Gingerbread Man by Lesley Sims.</p>
Phonics	<p>We will be introducing the Set 1 sounds. We will also introduce some green and red words.</p> <p>We will send an information leaflet in your child's reading folder to explain how we teach phonics and the strategies we use. We will also hold a family learning workshop later in the term which will focus on how we teach phonics.</p>
Maths	<p>During this half term we will introducing our new maths mastery programme based on Number blocks.</p> <p>We will share information about the numbers and focus of our sessions later in the term. We will also hold a family learning workshop later in the term which will focus on how we teach maths.</p>
Theme	Super me!

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Personal, Social and Emotional	We will explore topics on the theme of Super Me! This will explore who we are, how we are all unique but different, feelings, what we are proud of and how to keep a healthy mind and body.
Understanding the World	We will explore the following themes: Our School Growing (please could you email or send in a baby photo) My Family Favourite Toys Autumn Weather Fireworks and Bonfire Night
Expressive Arts	We will explore the following themes through art, music and dance. Me! Superheroes Growing Food Autumn Weather Fireworks & Bonfire Night We will also take part in a weekly music lesson led by Mrs Whitley.
Physical Development	We will focus on Gross Motor Movement (large whole body movements). Our PE sessions will be led by ASM.
Religious Education	This half term we will focus on the theme of Creation. Exploring who God is.

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

As we progress throughout this half term we will be sending information out to explain how our phonics and reading schemes work, when our library day will be and how we will share your child's learning journey with you.

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

Kind regards,

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