



St. Werburgh's C. E. Primary School

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September 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Autumn Term Curriculum Update - Year 3

Below, you will find a brief outline of the curriculum areas which we will be focusing upon, in Year 3, throughout the autumn term 1. Whilst ensuring that the children are introduced to new learning, we will be also revisiting and reinforcing any learning from Year 2.

<u>Core Subjects</u>	
English	<p>This term, we will be focussing on a fictional based text- <u>Coming to England by Floella Benjamin</u>- in which the children will deepen their understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recounts (letter writing);• Senses poem. <p>During which they will learn how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group related ideas into paragraphs;• Build a varied and rich vocabulary;• Use prepositions to express time, place and cause;• Introduce inverted commas to punctuate direct speech; <p><u>Reading</u></p> <p>Through whole class reading and Guided Reading sessions, along with shared reading and individual reading, the children will be taught how to infer information, along with developing their tone, fluency and expression. To gain understanding of the texts they read, children will be asked to retell stories as well as answering questions to show their understanding of the text.</p> <p>This term's reading text is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Sea Book by Charlotte Milner (non-fiction);

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Maths	<p>This term in Maths, we will be covering the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number and place value;• Addition and Subtraction;• Multiplication and division;• Properties of shapes;• Measurement (mass);• Fractions. <p>Multiplication tables practise will take place, throughout the week, which will aid their understanding of times tables up to 12x12. Through continuous practice both in school and at home this will greatly aid their speed and accuracy.</p>
Science	<p>In Science, the topic this term is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food and our Bodies;
R.E.	<p>During the autumn term, the children will be focussing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is life like a journey?
<u>Wider Curriculum</u>	
<p>Throughout the foundation subjects, cross-curricular links will be developed and the children will be given regular opportunities to reinforce and apply their English and Mathematical skills.</p>	
History	<p>During this term, the children will be exploring 'The Stone Age'. In this unit the they will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• how life changed for people during different periods of the Stone Age, including the Early, Middle and New Stone Ages;• why the period was called the Stone Age, and what archaeological evidence there is from the period, particularly in the form of artefacts and monuments.
Computing	<p>With a focus on E-Safety, the children will learn how to stay safe online.</p>
Art	<p>With a focus on 'The Stone Age', the children will be exploring colour, texture and printing, by examining Palaeolithic Art.</p>
P.H.S.E.	<p>In PHSE lessons, the children will be developing their teamwork skills.</p>
P.E.	<p>On a Tuesday, PE will be provided by ASM sports coaches, in which they will be developing their football skills and, on a Thursday, they will be having a netball lessons with Mrs Proctor. Please ensure that the children to have kit in schools, long hair is tied-back and no jewellery is worn - including fitness trackers and ear retainers.</p>

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Foreign Languages	In Spanish lessons, the children will develop their skills to pronounce different places which may be found in a town.
Music	Music will be provided by Mrs Whiteley and the children will be exploring singing games and signals.

Homework

Homework this term, will be sent out on a **Wednesday** and is to be returned no later than the following **Tuesday**.

Reading

It will help your child's learning if you could spend a little time reading a book, at home, with them in the evening. To have a significant impact on their reading comprehension, it is essential that they spend as much time discussing the book (at least 3 times each week), as they do reading it. Please could reading books be brought into school daily.

Working in partnership is, I'm sure that you agree, the best way for us to help boost your child's learning and allow them to really shine in all areas of school life.

Kind regards,

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