



St. Werburgh's C. E. Primary School

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November 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Re: Autumn Term Curriculum Update

Below you will find a brief outline of the curriculum areas which we will be focusing upon in class throughout the autumn term.

Please note, that the list is a summary and is subject to change over the course of the term. It does, however, offer a little information to enable you to further-support your child's learning.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

<u>Core Subjects</u>	
Literacy	<p>We will be learning to write:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A poem in the style of Berlie Doherty using a range of techniques;• Own version of a traditional fairy tale. <p>We will also be focussing upon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Descriptive language techniques to create effective imagery (metaphor, simile, playing with word order);• Experiment with a range of poetry forms;• Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely;• Describe settings, characters and atmosphere;• Integrate dialogue to convey character and advance action;• Use inverted commas and other punctuation to punctuate direct speech. <p>These skills will be taught through topic work and through work based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Jinnie Ghost' by Berlie Doherty;• 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy and Jane Ray. <p>In spelling sessions this year, all children will be learning spellings and spelling patterns from the year group that they are in.</p> <p>Through Guided Reading sessions, shared reading in class and individual reading, the children will be taught the skills of using relevant quotations to support what they are saying. They will also learn about the layout features of texts as well as making comments about the writers' choices and how</p>

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	<p>this impacts on the reader. The text that we will be focussing upon this term in guiding reading is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Hansel and Gretel' by Neil Gaiman and Lorenzo Mattotti.
Maths/ Numeracy	<p>This term in Maths, we will be covering the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decimals;• Mass;• Multiplication and Division;• Time;• Number and Place Value
Science	<p>Our Science topic this term will be learning about materials.</p>
RE	<p>Throughout the Autumn Term, children will be learning about kind of King Jesus was.</p>
<u>Wider Curriculum Subjects</u>	
<p>This term, Key Stage 2 will be focussing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geography – Changes in our local environment;• Computing –3D modelling;• PSHE –Money Matters;• D.T. – Food and Nutrition. <p>Throughout the foundation subjects, cross-curricular links will be developed and the children will be given regular opportunities to reinforce and use their Literacy and Numeracy skills.</p>	
Geography	<p>In this unit, children will find out about human and physical features in their local environment as well as the positive and negative effects of tourism and events in their local area.</p>
Computing	<p>We will be learning to use software to create 3D models.</p>
D.T.	<p>In this project, children will explore seasonal food and create a snack based upon these.</p>
P.E.	<p>This term, the children will be learning to play netball, football, dance and outdoor adventurous activities.</p>

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MFL	This term, we be learning how to order food and drink in a Spanish café.
Music	Music will continue to be delivered by Mrs Whiteley on a Tuesday.
P.S.H.E.	This unit is designed to help children learn how to keep money safe, which links to our computing topic of e-safety.

Homework will be set on a Monday and this should be handed in the following Monday. In Year 5, children are expected to complete one piece of Maths, Reading and SPaG.

Reading books should be read over a period of time and sent back into school when it needs changing. There are no set days for this and we will change them when necessary. Please focus on a few pages at a time ensuring that your child understands the events taking place, using the text to find answers and inferring characters' thoughts and feelings based on events that have taken place in the book.

Should you wish to contact me, please feel to do so via the school office or via the school email address which is yearfive@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk.

If I, or any member of the school team can be of any help then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards for an exciting term ahead.

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