



St. Werburgh's C. E. Primary School

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Thursday 9th January 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Re: Year 1 Spring 1 Half Term Curriculum

Below you will find a brief outline of the curriculum areas which we will be focusing upon in class throughout the first part of the spring term in Year 1.

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>Our class text for this half term will be: 'The Lion Inside'.</p> <p>We will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poetry;• Fiction – oral and written retelling;• Narratives and description. <p>We will also be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Securing the use of known graphemes and phonemes in order to correctly spell words used in writing;• Consolidating splitting and blending phonemes to aid reading;• Exploring sentence structure and the key areas of sentence writing. <p>In Year 1, we will have daily phonics lessons to help teach, strengthen and support phonetic knowledge. Phonics is an important lesson within Year 1, as it is the building blocks of reading and writing;</p>

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Maths/ Numeracy	<p>This term in Maths, we will be covering the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Place Value;• Measurement;• 3-D Shape; <p>During these lessons we will begin to explore numbers 50 to 100, sequencing them and using them in different forms of problem solving. Furthermore, we will investigate different shape and begin to develop a better understanding of 3-d shapes.</p>
Science	<p>Our science topic this half term will be 'Celebrations'. During these lessons we will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our senses;• Sound and light;• Simple investigations.
Religious Education	<p>During this half term we will be looking at The Muslim Faith.</p>
<u>Wider Curriculum</u>	
<p>Throughout the Wider Curriculum, 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>During the spring term, children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investigating people in their local communities around the world;• Local events;
Computing	<p>This half term, our focus will be on Coding.</p>
Art	<p>This term children will be looking at weaving and using this technique to create artwork.</p>

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Physical Education.	Physical Education will be taught by ASM and myself. Please remember to have kit in schools, long hair tied back and no jewelry, including earrings.
P.S.H.E – Personal, Social and Health Education	This term, we will be learning about Valuing Difference
Music	Mrs. Whiteley will deliver our Music lessons throughout the year and they will be looking at Pitch .

Year 1's Weekly Schedule	
Monday	
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading Books Changed• Homework handed in;
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homework given out;• Forest School
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P.E.
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P.E.,• Reading Books Changed,• Library Book Swap.

Reading Books

In Year 1, we will continue to send home the Read, Write, Inc. phonics books as home reading. These books have been levelled to each child based on their grapheme understanding and, as such, the children should be able to read their books independently. When reading the books, children may use techniques to split and blend words – this is completely ok! These phonic books should be read 3 times (once a night over 3 days) to help build fluency and word recognition. Due to this, reading books will be changed on a Tuesday and Friday each week.

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After an exciting end to our first term, we will be heading into spring with lots of new and intriguing things in store. I am looking forward to the term ahead and I am sure that you are too! If I, or any member of the school team can be of any help then please do not hesitate to contact us in person, over the phone or by the class email yearone@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk.

Kind regards for an exciting term ahead.

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