



St. Werburgh's C. E. Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

Spring 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 spring term. Whilst ensuring that the children are introduced to new learning, we will be also revisiting and reinforcing any learning from Year 2.

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

<u>Core Subjects</u>	
English	<p>This term, we will be focussing on fictional based texts in which the children will deepen their understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fiction - historical narrative; <p>During which they will learn how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Form nouns with a range of prefixes;• Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including progressive and present perfect forms;• Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech (using dialogue to show relationship between characters);• Build a varied and rich vocabulary; <p>This term, we will be reading the following text:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura. <p><u>Reading</u></p> <p>Through whole class reading, Guided Reading sessions, shared reading in class 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, we will be reading the following text:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Iron Man by Ted Hughes.

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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;• Time;• Fractions. <p>Multiplication practise will take place, throughout the week, which will aid their understanding of multiplication and division facts 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, this term's topic is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forces and Magnets.
R.E.	<p>During the spring term, the children will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the Trinity?
<p><u>Wider Curriculum</u></p> <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>The children will be learning about 'Bronze Age to Iron Age' in which they will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• understand the importance of the improvements made by using bronze;• use sources in order to find out more about Bronze Age life;• reach a conclusion about the scale of the achievements made in the Iron Age;• make a comparison between home life in the Bronze Age and the Iron Age;• understand the dangers faced in Bronze and Iron Age Britain;• reach an overall judgement comparing the Bronze Age to the Iron Age.
Computing	<p>With a focus on Coding, the children will explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sequence and Animation.
Art	<p>By exploring the artist 'Claude Monet', the children will explore his Impressionist style of artwork.</p>

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P.H.S.E.	During PHSE lessons, the children will be learning about: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Valuing Differences.
P.E.	In P.E. this term, swimming lessons will be provided on a Monday afternoon, and an additional session will be provided by ASM sports coaches on a Tuesday , in which they will be covering the unit of 'dance'. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit in school, long hair is tied-back and no jewellery is worn - including fitness trackers.
Foreign Languages	In Spanish, this term, the children learning the story of Red Riding Hood (Capercita Roja).
Music	Music will be provided by Mrs Whiteley and the children will be developing their recorder skills.

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.

Multiplication tables

To continue to progress as a young mathematician, your child would notably benefit from becoming confident with all multiplication and division facts up to 12x12.

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.

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

Kind regards,
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