



St. Werburgh's C. E. Primary School

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Wednesday 5th March 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Re: Year 1 Spring 2 Half Term Curriculum

Below you will find a brief outline of the curriculum areas which we will be focusing upon in class throughout the second 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 Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth'.</p> <p>We will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Onomatopoeia in poetry;• Creating our own adventure stories;• Using multiple suffixes to create more complex sentences. <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 different levels of description to show flare in our 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">• Weight;• Addition and Subtraction;• Time; <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 number facts to 10 and implement them in our problem solving.</p>
Science	<p>Our science topic this half term will be 'Polar Places'. During these lessons we will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Different habitats;• Animal adaptations;• States of Matter.
Religious Education	<p>During this half term we will be looking at 'The importance of Easter to Christians'.</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>	
History	<p>During the spring term, children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investigating explorers through the ages, including the differences in exploring between the past and modern day.
Computing	<p>This half term, our focus will be on 'Coding'.</p>
D&T	<p>This term, the children will be looking at creating different mechanisms to create a moving picture.</p>

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Physical Education.	Physical Education will be taught by ASM and myself – the focus will be Gymnastics . 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 ' Keeping Safe '. This will look at the different ways we can keep our body and mind safe.
Music	Mrs. Whiteley will deliver our Music lessons throughout the year, and they will be looking at Texture – Layers and Sounds .

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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With the sun shining more, it looks to be a wonderful second half to the spring term! 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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