



St. Werburgh's C. E. Primary School

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Thursday 27th February 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Re: Year 2 Spring Term Curriculum Update

Firstly, welcome back and we hope you have had a wonderful half term.

Below you will find a brief outline of the curriculum areas which we will be focusing upon in Year 2 throughout the spring term.

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

<u>Core Subjects</u>	
English	<p>We will be learning to write a recount of events.</p> <p>We will also be focusing upon: Using the progressive form of verbs in present and past tense. Use present and past tenses correctly. Use subordination (because, when, that) Use apostrophes for possession</p> <p>Throughout this term, we will be looking at different texts including: 'Major Glad, Major Dizzy' by Jan Oke. Plus, texts linked to our wider curriculum subjects to promote discussion and reading for pleasure.</p> <p>The children will have daily phonics and spelling lessons and will also be learning to read and spell 'High Frequency Words' and 'Common Exception Words'.</p> <p>Through Guided Reading sessions, whole class reading, and individual reading, the children will be taught the skills of fluent reading, discussion of texts, and how to take information from their reading to answer questions. Our focus texts this term will be: 'Owen and the Soldier' by Lisa Thompson.</p>

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Maths	<p>This term, we will be covering the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Place Value and Number- Addition and Subtraction- Money- Multiplication and Division- Fractions- Statistics <p>Lessons will also give children the opportunities to use and apply their knowledge and understanding through Problem Solving.</p>
Science	<p>The topic will be 'Our Local Environment'. Through this the children will investigate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The difference between living and non-living things;• Micro-habitats and the living things that live there;• How living things are suited to their habitats;• Food chains.
RE	<p>We will be learning about the topic of Salvation. Through this we will be focussing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To tell stories of Holy Week and Easter and make a link with the idea of Salvation (Jesus rescuing people);• To give examples of how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus as saviour in church worship;• To think, talk and ask questions about whether texts on about Easter have something to say to them (for example, about whether forgiveness is important), exploring different ideas.

Wider Curriculum subjects

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History	<p>This half-term, the children will learn about local significant historical figures. The children will do so by learning about famous people from our locality and will focus on the life and work of Clarice Cliff. As part of this, they will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compare and contrast life today and life in the past;• Put events in chronological order;• Know where the people that they study fit within a chronological framework;• Study significant historical people and places within their own locality;• Use historical evidence to find out facts about the past. <p>-</p>
Computing	<p>Our focus will to continue with 'Coding'. Through this the children will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To write code that moves an object;- To write code that changes the direction of an object;- To begin check and debug code.
Art	<p>Art will be learning about printing and continuing to focus on colour. This will be linked to our History work about Clarice Cliff. During this, we will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To make prints on different types of surfaces;• To know that patterns and pictures can be made by printing with objects;• To make a block print;• To learn about mono-printing;• To apply learning about colour when making choices.
PE	<p>PE will be taught Tuesday by ASM and on Friday by Mr Day. Our topics for this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Games where we will focus on developing agility, balance and coordination;• Dance (taught by ASM);• Gymnastics

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Music	Mrs Whiteley will continue to teach Music to our children on Tuesday mornings.
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Our P.E. days this term are Wednesday and Friday. As you will be aware, we are unable to remove any earrings, so, if your child is unable to remove their own, please take them out before they come to school.

The children will receive a piece of homework on Wednesdays and this should be returned to school by following Tuesday.

Your child will bring home a school reading book. If the children are reading the Read, Write Inc. Book Bag phonic books, we ask that the book is read three times before it is brought into school to be changed. This is to help to develop the children's fluency and reading speed. As they move on to the TMPF reading levels, the children should read the book once before it is changed.

The class will be led by myself Monday to Thursday, and Mr Day on Friday.

Thank you once again for your support and, should you require any other information, please let us know.

Kind regards,

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