



# St. Werburgh's C. E. Primary School

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27<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear parents and carers,

## Re: Reception Curriculum Update - Summer Term (1<sup>st</sup> Half)

Below is a brief outline of the curriculum areas which we will be focusing upon in Reception during the first half of the summer term.

Please note that the below is a summary and may change over the course of the term based on the children's needs and interests. It does, however, offer insight to enable you to further support your child's learning outside school.

Curriculum Area	Focus
English	<p>During this half term our work will focus on the text '<b>Naughty Bus</b>' by Jan &amp; Jerry Oke. The book focuses on the journey of a red bus and the mischief it gets up to along the way.</p> <p>We will be drawing and labelling maps, building sentences, writing captions and labels; focusing on sounding out (Fred talk) for reading and writing.</p> <p>We will explore a range of other stories and texts about journey's and transport over the half term.</p>
Phonics	<p>We will teach Set 2 sounds.</p> <p>We will be embedding the Set 1 sounds.</p> <p>We will also be focusing on the independent reading and writing green and red words.</p>
Maths	<p>During this half term we will focus on:</p> <p>Number – recognising numbers and counting the corresponding number of objects</p> <p>Shape – naming, sorting and describing 2D and 3D shapes</p> <p>Number – adding and subtracting, learning simple number bonds to 5 and beyond.</p> <p>Measure – focusing on time</p> <p>Number – focusing on counting in groups of 2, 5 and 10.</p>
Theme	<b>Journeys</b>

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<b>Understanding the World</b>	We will explore the following themes: journeys, transport, different places in our world, our capital city London, how environments have changed over time, people in our community, different forces such as floating and sinking and changing materials such as melting chocolate, blowing up a balloon.  We will also learn about King Charles and his coronation.
<b>Expressive Arts</b>	We will explore the following themes: using different materials and textures to create images and models of different forms of transport and famous landmarks. We will explore the pitch through the use of instruments to retell well known stories.
<b>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional</b>	We will explore topics on the theme of: following the rules, turn taking, being kind, feelings, personal hygiene and visiting the dentist.
<b>Physical Development</b>	We will focus on games development. This unit will focus on obstacle activities which involve the children moving over, under, through and around equipment. Our PE sessions will be led by ASM.
<b>Religious Education</b>	This half term we will focus on the theme of 'what happens in a church'. The unit will focus artefacts found in a church and what people do in a church.

Our P.E. days this term are **Monday** and **Thursday**. It is important your child has a PE kit in school on these days.

It is really important the children bring their reading folders and Ditty books to school each day.

We would like to resume sending library books home on a weekly basis. Many library books were not brought back to school last term; school library books have the red sticker on the spin; if you have any library books at home please send them in.

Just a reminder to send in a proud clouds telling us about your child's achievement outside of school. Learning takes place both at home and at school; it is therefore important we acknowledge all your child's learning and achievements.

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

Kind regards,

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