



St. Werburgh's C. E. (A) Primary School

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April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Summer Term Curriculum Update

I hope you have enjoyed your Easter Holiday.

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

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.

I have organised and booked a Trip to Hanley Museum to look at their Urban Nature Project and to do a workshop based on their Anglo Saxon project including looking at the Staffordshire Hoard this will be 14th June- further details to follow.

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

<u>Core Subjects</u>	
Literacy	<p>We will be learning to write:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Persuasive writing on an Environmental theme• Writing fiction adventure stores. <p>We will also be focussing upon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identifying the audience, and purpose, for writing;• Organising paragraphs around a theme with a focus on more complex narrative structure;• Use of commas after fronted adverbials;• Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing;• Use of expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely;• Using punctuation accurately.• Writing information texts <p>These skills will be taught through topic work and through work based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'The Paperbag Prince' by Colin Thompson• 'The Hunter' by Paul Geraghty

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	<p>In spelling sessions this year, all children will be learning spellings and spelling patterns from the year group that they are in using 'Pathways to Spell'.</p> <p>Through Guided Reading sessions, shared reading in class and individual reading, the children will be taught the skills of using relevant quotations to support what they are saying. They will also learn about the layout features of texts as well as making comments about the writers' choices and how this impacts on the reader. The text that we will be focussing upon this term in guided reading is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'The Last Wild' by Piers Torday• 'African Tales: A Barefoot Collection' by Gcina Mhlope and Rachel Griffin
Maths/ Numeracy	<p>This term in Maths, we will be covering the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Place Value and Number (including decimals);• Addition and Subtraction;• Geometry – properties of shapes including angles;• Multiplication and division;• Fractions, decimals and percentages;• Measure – volume, capacity, convert between units and solve problems
Science	<p>Our science topic this term will be learning about Growing up and growing old considering how a baby grows into a child and a child grows into an adult. Then we will explore chemical changes and reactions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Growing up and growing old• Amazing changes
RE	<p>We will learn about the nature of and growth of the World Church.</p> <p>Followed by a Unit of Work about how people of faith express their faith through Art.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wider Curriculum Subjects</u></p> <p>This term, Key Stage 2 will be focussing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geography – Journeys associated with Trade and the origin of food and clothes.• History – Journeys at different historic moments.• Art – Looking at the Art and work of Paul Klee.• Computing – Coding using Block coding and Python	

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- PSHE – Diverse Britain
- D.T. – Developing and making Healthy food.

Throughout the foundation subjects, cross-curricular links will be developed and the children will be given regular opportunities to reinforce and use their Literacy and Numeracy skills.

Geography	In this unit, children will find out about where their food and clothes come from.
Computing	Coding to control the speed of an object and the direction using a range of tools.
Art	This term, children will focus their studies on the work of Paul Klee an abstract artist.
History	Throughout this topic, the children will learn about Journeys made by Refugees, those on the Titanic, Empire Windrush and the Kinder transport.
D.T.	Developing and making healthy snacks.
P.E.	<p>This term, the children will be learning to play kwik cricket developing skills and starting to learn how to apply rules fairly.</p> <p>Pupils will continue with Swimming on Mondays up to half term.</p>
MFL	Modern Foreign Language lessons will be delivered by Mr Day on a Friday afternoon. This year, the children will be learning Spanish.
Music	Music will continue to be delivered by Mrs Whiteley on a Tuesday.
P.S.H.E.	This unit is designed to help children develop an understanding of Diverse Britain.

Homework will be set on Wednesday and this should be handed in by the following Tuesday. In Year 5, children are expected to complete one piece of Maths, Reading and SPaG.

Reading books should be read over a period of time and sent back into school when it needs changing. There are no set days for this and we will change them when necessary. Please focus on a few pages at a time ensuring that your child understands the events taking place,

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using the text to find answers and inferring characters' thoughts and feelings based on events that have taken place in the book.

Should you wish to contact me, please feel to do so via the school office or via the school email address which is yearfive@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk.

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

Kind regards for an exciting term ahead.

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