



Warton St Paul's

Church of England Primary Academy

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Emerald Class Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome back to school! It has been a pleasure welcoming all of our children into school and into Emerald class. It has been great to see the children working so hard already and enjoying being back in school.



Our Christian Value this half term is Respect



RE

This half term in RE we will be learning about Harvest. We will also be learning about Sukkot, the Jewish celebration of Harvest. We will be reading the story of creation and finding out about the things that Christians believe God made.

Key Questions

Where does our food come from?

Which foods do you enjoy the most?

How can we help those who do not have a good harvest?

Why should we help those who do not have a good harvest?

What do we know and believe about God the creator of the world?

I wonder how God felt when he had made the world?

How have the actions of people spoilt the world?

What do you feel about the wonder of creation?

What are your favourite things that God created?



Maths

This half term we will be looking at the topics:

- Placevalue
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication

We will also complete daily arithmetic activities.



English

This half term we have begun by reading the story; Old Bear. The children will be looking at discussing lots of different things about the story such as the main events and the characters and will begin writing sentences about the story.

Phonics and Spelling

In Phonics in Year 1 we will be learning new Phase 5 sounds. In Year 2 we will be practising these sounds and completing daily spelling activities using our no nonsense spelling scheme.



P.E

PE will be every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon but this might change depending on other activities we are doing in class. **Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school everyday.**

Children can wear a white t-shirt, black leggings/joggers or burgundy shorts, a black hoodie/jumper or their school jumper/cardigan. They can wear trainers for PE but please ensure they are velcro fastening if they are not able to tie laces.

Please make sure all items of clothing have name labels.

Science

In Science we will be looking at our senses and the part of the body that is associated with each sense. We will also be looking at and labelling the basic parts of the human body.

Geography

In Geography we will be looking into where we live.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term we will be looking at My Happy Mind and continuing to understand our brain and how it works.

Art

In Art this half term we will be focusing on drawing.

We will be looking at lots of different artists, specifically Picasso.

The children will be looking at developing a wide range of skills, including using line, shape and space.

Computing

In Computing we will be using Purple Mash. We will start by logging in and learning how to use Purple Mash.

Home-School Partnership

Things to remember to bring to school every day:

- Book bag
- Reading record and book
- Water bottle and a change of clothes (where needed).



Daily Home Learning

School reading book to be read every night and journal signed by an adult.

Half Termly Home Learning

Each half term your child will receive tasks to complete on Purple Mash. Children will be receiving their logins this half term and these will be available for the children on the inside of the front page of their reading diaries.

And finally ... The education of your child is a partnership between you and us. Please contact us if you have any worries or concerns about your child or feel there is something we need to be aware of.

If you cannot see us at school, we can be contacted via the school office.

Here's to a great half term!

Miss Liddle