



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 -The Bible

Key Questions

- Why is the Bible such a special book?
- Why do Christians believe that the Bible is a holy book?
 - Who uses the Bible? Why?
- The Bible is in two parts which are different. Why/how are they different?
 - Which Bible stories do you think are the most important? Why?
 - Why are Holy Books so important to people of faith?
- In what ways are Holy Books treated differently to all other books?
 - What makes a Holy Book different from all other books?

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; Jack and the beanstalk and The children will be looking at discussing lots of different things about the story such as the main events and the characters. This half term we will be writing our own short story based on this story.

Phonics and Spellings

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 Wednesday and Thursday 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 - Animals including humans

In this unit children will:

- Be able to explain that animals have offspring which grow into adults.
 - Be able to talk about the changes of young animals to adults.
 - Be able to identify the basic needs of animals.
- Be able to talk about why animals need water, food and air to survive.



Geography - Locational knowledge

In this unit, pupils will be taught:

- To understand what a continent is and name all seven.
 - To know the difference between a sea and an ocean and name all five.
 - To locate the seven continents and five oceans on a map/globe.
 - To understand key geographical features of each continent and their relative sizes.
- To know which continent we live in.



PSHE

In PSHE we are using our new scheme from My Happy

Mind, understanding our brain and how it works.

Design Technology - Vehicles

In this unit children will:

- Explore and use mechanisms (for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles) in their products.

Computing

In Computing we will be using Purple Mash to complete our computing activities.

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