



Warton St Paul's

Church of England Primary Academy

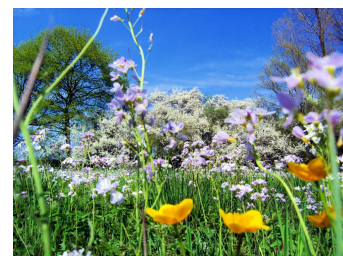
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Emerald Class Spring 1 Term Newsletter

It has been a pleasure welcoming all of our children back into school this week. We hope you all had a lovely and relaxing Christmas break, ready for a new term of learning.



Please check the school website and our class page for updates and photos during the half term. This half term our Christian Value is Friendship.



RE - Jesus, Friend to Everyone

Key Questions

- *What is a miracle?*
- *Why are these stories important?*
- *Why did Jesus welcome everyone?*
- *I wonder how it felt to meet Jesus?*
- *What did Jesus want us to learn from his behaviour?*
- *What do these stories reveal about Jesus?*

Maths

This half term we will be looking at the topics:

- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Position and Direction

We will also complete daily arithmetic activities.



English

This half term we will be looking at stories with familiar settings.

We will have daily 'no nonsense spellings/Phonics and weekly spellings, punctuation and grammar activities.

Phonics and Spellings

In Year 1 in Phonics this term we will be continuing to learn new Phase 5 sounds. We will then start to look at alternative spellings for all the sounds we have learnt. In Year 2 we will be 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 - Living things and their Habitats

We will be continuing with our topic on living things and habitats this half term.

In this unit children will:

Be able to give examples of things that are living, dead and have never been alive.
Be able to compare things that are living, dead and have never been alive and talk about ways to identify them.

Be able to explain what a habitat is.

Be able to talk about the habitats that particular animals and plants live in and how they are suited to them.

Be able to identify microhabitats and talk about how it is different to a habitat.

Understand that animals get their food from plants and other animals.

Be able to complete a simple food chain.



Geography - Place Knowledge

This half term we will be learning about understanding geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom (Warton), and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country (Beijing in China)

PSHE

In PSHE we are using our scheme My Happy Mind. This half term our unit is called Appreciate. We will be learning all about What 'appreciate' means, what types of things we appreciate, and how we can show appreciation.



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**. Logins are 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