



# Warton St Paul's

Church of England Primary Academy

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## Emerald Class Spring 2 Term Newsletter

Welcome to a new half term in Emerald Class.

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

term our Christian Value is Forgiveness.



### **RE - Easter**

#### **How do symbols help us to understand the story?**

##### *Key Questions*

- How do symbols help us to understand the meaning of the story?
- Why is Easter the most important festival in the Christian calendar?
- What has saving people and rescue got to do with Jesus and Easter?

### **Maths**

This half term we will be looking at the topics:

- Statistics
- Fractions
- Measurement
  - Multiplication and Division



We will also complete daily arithmetic activities.

### **English**

This half term we will be looking at the story 'The Wind in the Willows'.

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 our Phase 5 sounds. We are also starting 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 - Uses of Materials

We will be learning all about materials this half term.

In this unit children will:

- Be able to describe the properties of different everyday materials.
- Be able to identify which materials suit a particular purpose and confirm this using simple tests.
- Be able to test and discuss how some solid materials can be changed.

### Geography - Place Knowledge

This half term we will be learning all about David Attenborough and Greta Thunberg.

In this unit, pupils will be taught:

To know key events from David Attenborough's life.

To know key events from Greta Thunberg's life.

Why are these two individuals significant?

What differences can you identify between David Attenborough and Greta Thunberg's lives?

How have David Attenborough and Greta Thunberg influenced life today?

### PSHE

In PSHE we are using our scheme My Happy Mind. This half term our unit is called Relate. We will be learning the importance of being able to relate to and get along with others in order to have positive relationships



### 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