



Warton St Paul's

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of **CDARI**

Pearl Class Autumn Two Term Newsletter

It has been a pleasure welcoming all of our children back into school this week. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to this term.

Our theme this half term is **Kings and Queens!**

Our Gospel Value this half term is Peace



RE

This term we will be looking at Christmas

Key Questions

Why do people give and receive gifts at Christmas?

Why is Jesus described as a gift?

How does it feel when you give and receive gifts?

What is the best gift you have ever received?

Maths

In Maths this term we will be learning to:

- Recognise, find and name a half as 1 of 2 equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.
- Measure and begin to record; lengths and heights, mass/weight, capacity and volume and time (hours, minutes, seconds).
- Recognise and name common 2-D and 3-D shapes.



English

In our writing we will be focussing on ensuring that we can use finger spaces between words, capital letters and full stops. We will also be looking at using question marks and using 'and' in our sentences.

Phonics

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.

PSHE

In PSHE our topic this half term is valuing differences.

P.E

Mr Evans will be teaching PE for us every **Monday Afternoon**. **Your child can come to school in their PE kit on this day. Children can wear a white t-shirt, black leggings/joggers or burgundy shorts, a black hoodie/jumper or their school jumper/cardigan. They are also allowed to wear trainers on PE days but please ensure they are velcro fastening if they are not able to tie laces.**



Science

In Science we will be looking at seasonal changes. We will begin to observe the changes within the four seasons and describe the weather associated with each season and how day length varies.

History

In History we will be learning all about Kings and Queens.

Design and Technology

In DT this half term we will be designing and building castles.

Computing

In computing we will be continuing to use Purple Mash with a focus on coding.

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.

Weekly Spellings

Each week your child will be set spellings to learn for the following week. Spelling tests will be on a Thursday, with new spellings given out on Fridays. These words will be based on the work we are doing in the classroom that week.

Half Termly Home Learning

Each half term your child will receive some different open-ended project tasks to be completed by a given date. The projects will be based on the topics we are doing in class and will be designed so that they can be completed together.

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