



# Warton St Paul's

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of **CDARI**

## Pearl Class Spring Term One Newsletter

Welcome to a new half term in Pearl Class. We hope you all had a good Christmas break.

Our theme this half term is Ahoy! A Pirate's Life for Me!

**Our Gospel Value this half term is Hope.**

### **RE**

This term we will be thinking about our friends and what makes a good friend. We will also be looking at stories about Jesus and his Disciples.

*Key Questions*

*What does special mean?*

*Jesus was special. How? Why?*

*What made Jesus special?*

*Who were the special friends of Jesus and how did they try to follow his teachings?*

*How do we make and build friendships?*

### **Maths**

In Maths this term we will be learning to:

- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than, most, least.
- Solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction.
- Describe position, directions and movements.



### **English**

We will be looking at different Pirate stories this half term. We are continuing to ensure we are using finger spaces, full stops and capital letters in our sentences.

### **Phonics**

In phonics this term we are carrying on learning our Phase 5 sounds. We are also looking at alternative spellings for our Phase 5 sounds.

### **History**

In History we will be learning all about Tim Peake and Neil Armstrong.

### **Science**

We will be looking at animals this half term. We will be identifying which animal group different animals belong to, describing them and looking at what food they eat.



### **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.

### **PSHE**

This half term our topic in PSHE is 'Being my best'. We will be looking at how we keep our bodies healthy.

### **Art**

In Art, we will be looking at sculptures and the artist Michelle Reader.

### **Computing**

In Computing we will be looking into pictograms.

### **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 Friday, with new spellings given out the same day. 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