



# Warton St Paul's

Church of England Primary Academy  
A member of **CDARI**

## Topaz Class Newsletter Spring 1

Welcome back to another busy half-term! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed spending time together during the school holiday. After a brilliant Autumn term, we start the new year with lots of hopes and wishes for 2026



### Science

#### Light and dark

They will recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. Notice that light is reflected from surfaces. Understand that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes. They will find patterns in the way that the size of shadows changes.

Our Living out our value this half term is Friendship



### P.E

PE is on Thursday with Mr Oloman from Evolution. Please make sure children have their P.E kits in school for the half term.

### P.S.H.E

(Personal, Social, Health and Education)

My happy minds Celebration

### RE

R.E topic: What is Prayer?

- What is prayer?
- How do people pray?
- When do people pray?
- Why do people pray?
- Where do people pray?

### British Sign Language

We will be working on greetings in sign language and how to welcome one another.

### Things to remember to bring to school every day

- ~ Reading book and reading record
- ~ A coat
- ~ A water bottle
- ~ PE kit (To be kept in school for the half term)

### Maths

Inverse operations 2D  
Shapes positions  
Multiplication Tables Daily  
Arithmetic

### English

Narrative: Fantasy Story  
Non-Fiction: Issues and  
Dilemmas  
WAC: Poetry  
Weekly spellings,  
grammar and  
punctuation

# Homework

## Daily

- Learning spellings on purple mash

- Times tables Rockstar for a minimum of 10 minutes per day to ensure your child is frequently practising up to 12 times tables.



- Reading to an adult at home every day

Reading is so important for your child's development and progress across the curriculum, so please encourage your child by listening to them as often as you can.

## Topic

### History - Ancient Egypt

Research what life was like for children in



Ancient Egypt. Compare life in Ancient

Egypt to our lives today. Understand the impact that the Ancient Egyptians had on our lives today. Locate where and when

the Ancient Egyptians fit into our timeline and what was happening in England at that time.

## Art:

### Sculpture – Jewelry

Linked to our Ancient Egypt topic

## Half Termly

Each half term your child will receive some different creative 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 have instructions about what we want your child to do and how we want them to present it.

We would encourage you to support your child and work together on the projects, where necessary, and the children will then share their projects with the rest of the class once they are completed.

All homework will be on the school website for you to access and our class page will be updated frequently so you can see what we have been learning and experiencing in class.

If your child cannot complete their homework for any reason, please don't hesitate to contact us in school. If your child doesn't hand in their homework on time without a reason from a parent/carer they will be expected to complete the work at lunchtime.

## **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 wonderful half term!

Mrs Summerbell

