



Warton St Paul's

Church of England Primary Academy

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Pearl Class Summer Term One Newsletter

Welcome to a new half term in Pearl Class.

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

Our Gospel Value this half term is Perseverance.

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This term we will be looking at Baptism.

Key Questions

What does it mean to 'belong?'

What is baptism? Why are some people baptised?

Why is baptism special?

What is a promise? Where is it kept? How is it kept?

What makes you feel as if you are part of God's family?

How do people of faith welcome new babies?

Maths

In Maths this term we will be learning to:

- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.
- Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.
- Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including 0.
- Solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction.
- Recognise and name common 2-D and 3-D shapes.



English

We will be reading lots of stories written by Oliver Jeffers, our class author. In our writing we will be focussing on ensuring that we can use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. We will also be looking at using exclamation marks and question marks in our writing.

Phonics

In phonics this term we are continuing with Phase 5 Phonics, where we are continuing to consolidate our knowledge of Phase 5 sounds and learning alternative spellings for those sounds ready for the National Phonics Screening check.

Science

We will be looking at the seasons, with a focus on spring and summer. We will be looking at the weather that is associated with each season and how the day length varies.

Geography

This term we will be learning about the United Kingdom. We will be able to name, locate and identify characteristics of the countries and capital cities and its surrounding seas. We will be looking at world maps and globes to identify the United Kingdom.

P.E

Mr Evans will be teaching PE for us every Tuesday Afternoon and Friday morning. **On these days children can come to school in PE clothes - a white t-shirt, black joggers or leggings and a black hoodie or school jumper. Trainers are allowed to be worn on these days.**



PSHE

In PSHE this half term our topic is 'Me and my relationships'. We will be looking at our feelings. We will also be looking at the qualities of a good friend.

Music

This half term we will be having fun with improvisation! We will be listening to songs that we can sing to help us with the things we do everyday. We will be learning to sing these songs and to join in with our instruments.

Design Technology

This half term we will be looking at creating a moving picture using levers and sliders.

Computing

In Computing our unit this half term is Animated stories.

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 each Monday. 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