



Topaz Class Newsletter

Autumn 2

Welcome back to the start of a new school year.

We are looking forward to getting to know your child and we have an exciting academic term in store!



Warton St Paul's

Church of England Primary Academy
A member of CDARI

P.E - Gymnastics



P.E is every Tuesday and Friday. Children are expected to come to school in their P.E kits. They must wear a white T- Shirt, a black hoodie/Jumper and black jogging bottoms/shorts. No Logos please.

Our Gospel Value theme this term is Peace



How will you show peace this term?



Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways. The Lord be with you all.

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Maths



Fractions
Measurement:
Lengths, mass, volume
and capacity
Money
2D &3D Shapes
Multiplication Tables
Daily Arithmetic

R.E

Christmas: Exploring the symbols of light



Why is Jesus described as the Light of the World?
What does the light do to the dark?
Why is light such a powerful symbol?
Is light a good metaphor for Jesus?



English



Narrative: Disaster Story
The Flood
Non-Fiction: Persuasion
WAC: Persuasive Letter
Daily 'no nonsense spellings'
Weekly spellings,
grammar and
punctuation

British Values - Mutual Tolerance



Everyone is valued, all cultures are celebrated and we all share respect of the opinions of others. Mutual tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

Science - Living things and their habitats (continued)



Group living things in three different ways.
Use classification keys to group living things in their local environment.
Use classification keys to group living things in the wider environment.
Identify how environments can change due to weather, building and other causes and how this can endanger some living things.



French



Our topic this term is 'All about me'.

P.S.H.E – Valuing Differences



Recognising and respecting diversity. Being respectful and tolerant of my community.

Computing – Coding



Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems.



Daily

- Learning spellings
- 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.

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.

Music - Lancashire Music Service WOPS



Children will sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control.
Develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory.

Topic



Geography Locational knowledge

Name and locate the countries in the UK.
Physical and human landmarks in capital cities in the UK.

OS maps to identify London.

Recognise keys and symbols on a map.

Make a scale drawing of an area in London.

DT: Traditional British Food

Pasty



We will be evaluating a range of products that fit the design criteria and discuss what makes a good pasty. We will use a range of cooking techniques and evaluate the product made against the design criteria.

Things to remember to bring to school every day

Reading book and reading record

A coat

A water bottle

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 new school year!

Mrs Ahmad

