

St Werburgh's Primary School

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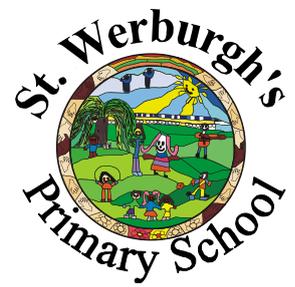
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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great term we have had! The children have reached many big milestones like going on their first school trip and performing in our Nativity...they constantly make us all feel very proud!

Our Topic for term 3 and 4 is 'Creatures' and will be kicked off with one of our curriculum products; a WOW trip to Bristol Zoo. We have attached a curriculum map for the two terms, showing you some of the provision we will be offering over the following 12 weeks. If you have any questions or would like more explanation then please ask.

To guide our planning and get the children excited about our new topic it would be great if you could let us know their response to the following questions: What is their favourite creature and what do they already know about them? Do they have a pet and what can your child tell us about their pet? Please write down any feedback and we will share their responses in class.

Throughout the next two terms we will be creating large mixed media animals and opening our very own zoo in school-complete with gift shop and café! Keep your eyes peeled for a letter from your child in the post inviting you to join us! If you have any skills or interests that would enhance the children's learning please talk to your child's class teacher, we always welcome parental support.

The children have really enjoyed having reading books to share at home and are making good progress with their reading. **Please ensure that when you read with your child at home you make a comment in their reading record.** It is always great to have extra adults to support children with their reading in school, so if you would like to volunteer your time to support children's reading, please talk to Mrs. Haines (Willow Site) to complete the relevant paper work. **We would like to take this opportunity to remind you about 'Mystery Reader' - if you are available to come in and read a story of your choice to your child's class then please let a member of the team know. We can let you know days and possible times.**

P.E continues to take place every week on a **Tuesday**, so please ensure that you have a bag with your child's P.E kit on their peg, **and all items named.**

Our Artists of Term 3 and 4 will be 'Barbara Hepworth' and 'Jackson Pollock' and alongside our quality literacy texts we will be focussing on the authors 'Eric Carle' and 'Martin Waddell'.

We are very much looking forward to another fantastic two terms with the children, but for now enjoy a restful break!

Best Wishes

The Reception Team

