



# Curriculum Letter

YEAR

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Half Term	<b>Autumn 2</b>
Teachers	<b>Mrs Marston and Miss Ware</b>

**Middleton St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This curriculum letter keeps you informed about what your child will be learning this half term.

If you have any questions about what your child is learning or you would like to look at their work, you are very welcome to come into school and speak to your child's class teacher.



Theme Title	World Kitchen
Maths	<p>This half term we will be focussing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Adding and subtracting two numbers.</i></li> <li>• <i>Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.</i></li> <li>• <i>Recognising coins and using money.</i></li> <li>• <i>Beginning to understand how to multiply and divide and the symbols linked to multiplication and division.</i></li> </ul>
English	<p>We will be continuing to work in our Read Write Inc groups to help us learn new sounds and spellings and to support us with reading. We will also be reading and writing in our Topic and RE lessons.</p>
Topic Work	<p>This half term's theme is 'World Kitchen' in which we'll learn all about the different foods and traditions from around the world as well as traditional British foods and traditions. Our activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning about how to look after ourselves and basic hygiene.</li> <li>• How to make diyas and why they are important.</li> <li>• Making healthy snacks.</li> <li>• Designing and making a Christmas treat.</li> <li>• Visiting a Gudwara to find out how they celebrate light and welcome visitors.</li> <li>• Visiting the church for the Christingle service and exploring the meaning of the Christingle.</li> </ul>
Computing	<p>This half term, we will be developing our skills in word processing. We will be looking at how to type using a keyboard and use capital letters and change fonts to make menus and posters.</p>
Religious Education	<p>Our RE topic this half term is 'Celebrations.' We will be looking at the different ways that light is a key part of religious celebrations, especially in the lead up to Christmas.</p>
PSHE	<p>In PSHE this half term, we will be looking at how to stay safe on Bonfire night. We will also be looking at how important is to get sleep, exercise and how to look after our own bodies.</p>

**Oak and Willow will have PE on Tuesdays and Fridays, please ensure your child has their PE kit in school (shorts and pumps/trainers).  
Spellings will be given out and tested on a Monday.**

**Please turn over to see how you can help your child at home this half term...**

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# Maths

Times tables- 2s, 5s and 10s	Learning to tell the time to the nearest hour and half hour.
Number Bonds to 10 and 20 e. g. $5+5=10$ $6+4=10$ $10=7+3$	Answering quick mental addition and subtraction calculations such as $3+1=$ , $4+1=$ , $5-1=$

# English

Read every day! Remember you can also write down things that you read at home such as books or magazines.

During and after reading discuss the text and ask questions about what has happened or will happen starting with: Who...? What...? Where...? Why...? When...? How...?