



Curriculum Letter

YEAR

2

Half Term

Autumn 1

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	Wriggle and Crawl
Maths	<p>This half term we will be looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value- how to read numbers up to 100 accurately and know their value. • Counting from different starting places • Adding two or three numbers • Subtracting a number from another number • Knowing number facts off by heart. For example, $6+4=10$
English	<p>We will be starting our new Read Write Inc groups to help us with our reading, spelling and writing soon. We will also be writing descriptions of habitats and writing poems about the creatures we learn about in our Topic lessons.</p>
Topic Work	<p>This half term's theme is 'Wriggle and Crawl' in which we'll learn all about the insects and creatures that we can find all around us and the places they like to live in. Our activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visiting Middleton Park to look at the different habitats. • Exploring our school grounds to find creepy crawlies and insects • Finding out which habitats insects and bugs prefer. • About some of the insects found in hotter places. • Making collages and sculptures similar to the artist Andy Goldsworthy
Computing	<p>This half term, we will be taking photos while we investigate and explore our school and Middleton Park for insects. When we get back to school we will be learning how to upload and save the photos on to our school network and then use them to make a presentation.</p>
Religious Education	<p>Our RE topic this half term is 'Follow the Leader.' We will be looking at what kind of leader Jesus was and how we can follow his example.</p>
PSHE	<p>In PSHE this half term, we will be looking at how to stay safe in different places. This will include road safety, how to be safe around school and how to be safe around the home.</p>

Oak and Willow will have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays, please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

Spellings will be given and tested on a Monday.

Year 2's trip to Middleton Park is Monday 25th September in school time. Children need to wear uniform, sensible shoes and a waterproof jacket. They may need sun hats and sun cream applying before coming to school.

Class Teachers: Mrs Marston and Miss Ware

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

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Maths

Times tables- 2s and 10s	Learning to tell the time to the nearest half hour.
Number Bonds to 10	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...?