



Dear Families,

This is an overview of your child's curriculum throughout the spring term:

<p><u>English</u> In English lessons the children will be looking at the following texts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Three Little Pigs – Alternative story • There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom. • The Piano. <p>These will be used to support children's writing in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • News Reports. • Letter Writing. • Monologue. <p>Work will include writing activities as well as identification of key textual features. In addition to the aforementioned text types the children will be learning about grammatical features within written and spoken English. As well as the above areas children will have separate lessons that will focus on reading skills (e.g. inference and deduction).</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u> In Maths lessons the children will be looking at the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting and partitioning • Arithmetic (mental and written methods of computation) • Securing number facts • Securing non-number mathematical facts (e.g. 2d & 3d shape, types of angle, equivalent units of measure, etc.) • Problem solving and reasoning • Data • Measures • Shape <p>Alongside the above topics the children will be working towards securing their understanding of all times tables and their associated facts (up to 12 x 12).</p>
<p><u>Religious Education</u> In RE lessons the children will be looking at the following topics: <u>Death and New Life</u> – Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection <u>Sources</u> – The Bible, the special book for the Church. <u>Unity</u> – Eucharist enables people to live in communion.</p>	
<p><u>Science</u> In Science lessons the children will be looking at the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living Things • Light 	<p><u>PE</u> <u>Outdoor P.E.</u>: Children will develop their skills in team and ball skills (led by West Ham PE Coach).</p>
<p><u>Time to Shine</u> In addition to our English lessons all children in Key Stages 1 & 2 will be taking part in 'St Bede's Time to Shine' every three weeks. Your child will have homework which will require drafting, editing and polishing across a three week period until Publication Day.</p>	<p><u>Music</u> The children will learn how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use musical devices and techniques including ostinato, canon, round, unison and call and response to structure musical compositions; • explore beat and rhythm / perform using body and vocal sounds; • read western standard notation in order that they can access written music and record their own ideas more efficiently; • use devices used in pop songs (riffs, choral accompaniments, melodies) and pop song structures, and learning to perform them alone and in groups.
<p><u>Homework</u> <u>Spellings</u> are handed out on a Friday and the children are tested on the following Friday. <u>Maths</u> is given every Monday, Wednesday and Friday by your child's maths set teacher. Known facts are issued weekly and tested on a Friday. Reading with your child for 10 minutes every evening.</p>	<p><u>ICT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication and Collaboration; • HTML using LGfL's web tech tutor; • Multimedia using LGfL's Appmaker and Fronter; • Computational thinking by programming using 2code and scratch.
<p><u>Things to remember</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fronter – Class Fronter pages will be updated every Thursday by your child's class teacher. This will give you an opportunity to find out what's happening in your child's class. Fronter will also be used to store additional resources that can be used by your child to support and extend their learning. • Junior Fruit Time – Every child is given the chance to eat their fruit at morning break; therefore we encourage every child to bring in a piece of fruit if possible. 	

If you need any further information or assistance with regard to your child's learning please feel free to approach us.

Mr Spriddle, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Frost, Mrs Knight and Mrs Howlett – The Year Six Team

'Shine like a lantern, in the presence of the Lord.'