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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Information about our Barford Curriculum

We are delighted to share our 'curriculum jigsaws' with you which show what your child will be learning in the Autumn Term at Barford. These will be uploaded onto our school website this week also. Please remember we offer a range of 'curriculum meetings' for parents which help parents to understand our Barford curriculum and how to can support your child at home. The details of these meetings have already been sent out to you and are also on our school website.

Please contact the school office if you require any further information on 0121 464 3765.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. Matysik

Deputy Headteacher
Curriculum Lead



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English

Writing

- The children will be learning how to write a circular narrative.
- The children will be learning how to write a letter about dangers and solutions.
- We will focus on using conjunctions, possessive apostrophes and alliteration this term.

Reading

- The children will be reading on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays with an adult in groups of 6. They are reading books matched to their phonic level so the texts are accessible to all. Each of the reading sessions focus on different reading skills; session 1 focuses on fluency, session 2 on reading with expression (prosody) and the third session focuses on their understanding of what they have read (comprehension).

Geography

The children will be learning about castles and where they are located across the country.

History

- The children will be learning about William the Conqueror and life in a Medieval Castle in Britain.

Science

Living Things and their Habitats

- Differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.
- Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited.
- Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.

Animals Including Humans -

- Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.
- Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).

Design & Technology

- Children will be designing a castle and making decisions about what materials would be effective for building it.
- Children will use their junk modelling skills to make a castle.

Art

Children will be exploring the work of Paul Klee and exploring colour and shape. They will build upon their knowledge of colour mixing by exploring tints and shades. Working with collage materials will also build towards creating a castle collage.

PE

- Dance
Children will be creating their own dance to a piece of music. The children will also be creating routines in gymnastics.

RE

- The children will be learning all about morals and values and how these are represented across different religions.

Mathematics

- We will be learning all about place value and number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 and their relative factors.
- We will be learning about addition and subtraction between 1 and 2 digit numbers.
- We will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

PSHE and Citizenship

The children will be learning about dreams and goals and the values we need in order to achieve them.

We will also be thinking about and celebrating differences.

Computing

Computers and their uses

- We will be learning about what Information Technology is and what we use it for in different environments as well as how to use it safely.

Music

- We will be learning to play the steel pans.