

# St. Nicholas CE Primary Academy

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Dear Parents & Carers,

## YEAR R SUMMER TERM CURRICULUM COVERAGE LETTER

Welcome back, we hope everyone enjoyed a well-deserved break. We had a very successful spring term and we are very much looking forward to the exciting term ahead. As the weather is now getting warmer, please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle, sun hat and sun cream in school. Learning in Year R will continue to be supported by Mrs Jones and Mrs Spencer-Rogers.

At St Nicholas CE Primary Academy, we follow the International Primary Curriculum for topic work which meets the requirements of the National Curriculum and its subject coverage, providing a more holistic approach to learning. Please see the topic web attached for this term's learning.

Our School Value this Term is FRIENDSHIP. We will be focusing on this as a school in Class teaching and in our whole school worship.

### Maths

Addition and subtraction  
Numbers to 20  
Money  
2D and 3D shapes  
Time

### English

Traditional tales and familiar stories  
Writing instructions on how to plant a bean  
Story writing, wanted/missing posters, speech bubbles

Remember: **Busters Book Club every Wednesday!**

**We really want you to read every night with your child for 10 minutes, this can also include you reading to your child so that they gain enjoyment from a variety of books.**

### Knowledge and Understanding (In The Garden topic)

Daily weather chart  
Different occupations in the community (please let us know if you can help in any way)  
How plants grow  
Seasonal changes

### Religious Education

The focus for our learning this term is Stories from the Old Testament. We will be learning to

- Retell two stories from the Old Testament that talk about promises
- Retell two stories from the Old Testament that talk about trust
- Talk about how these stories help Christian and Jewish people live
- Talk about what a promise is and why it is important to keep a promise
- Talk about the value of trust and what it means

<p><b><u>Physical Development</u></b></p> <p>This term we will continue to focus on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor play – throwing, catching, bikes etc</li> <li>• Use simple tools eg scissors, tweezers, spoons</li> <li>• Fizzy - Using different parts of the body to move or balance</li> <li>• Using fine motor control skills- pens, pencils, scissors,-finger gym</li> <li>• Changing for PE</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Expressive Art and Design</u></b></p> <p>Castle and Garden Centre role play areas</p> <p>Design a seed packet</p> <p>Design and make castles</p>
<p><b><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></b></p> <p>Speak in front of group, sharing holiday news</p> <p>Learn to share toys and equipment, resolve disputes.</p> <p>What makes a good friend</p> <p>Talk about what they want to do to challenge themselves –Busy Time</p>	<p><b><u>RWI</u></b></p> <p>RWI continues to make a huge difference to the children’s phonics in Year R, we hope that this term you will continue to support your child’s learning by practising sounds and handwriting during the week.</p> <p>RWI Set 2 blending/red ditty books</p>
<p><b><u>Other information</u></b></p> <p><b>Friday mornings</b> read with your child, 8.35-8.50am. An opportunity to join your child in the classroom and share a book.</p>	

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us, either via the home link book or in person.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Fisher & Miss Simmonds  
**Year R Teachers**