



## ST BERTELINE'S Church of England Primary School

Dear Parents and Children,

### This half term we will be covering the following:

- In [English](#) we will be focusing on 'Rapunzel' by Bethan Woolvin where we will be writing a narrative and traditional tale.
- We will be reading some Fairy Stories & Rhymes. Daily phonics, spellings, punctuation and grammar will take place alongside this.
- Our [Maths](#) focus will be Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, 2D Shapes and 3D shapes (Yr 1) Money (Yr2) Multiplication and Division.
- In [Science](#) we will be studying 'Seasonal Changes'.
- 'Harvest in [RE](#). How can we help those who do not have a food harvest?
- Studying maps and the physical [Geography](#) following the enquiry question; 'What is it like here?'



### Your child will also be concentrating on:

- Neat handwriting, presentation and correct use of punctuation.
- PE with coach Dave on Tuesdays. PE will also take place on Mondays and Fridays.
- Settling into a new classroom and school year.

**These are the main areas of learning, not the total of what will be covered.**

### **Items that your child needs to have in school:**

- PE Kit: shorts, T-shirt and pumps all named. Warmer P.E clothes (sweatshirt and jogging pants) are needed for outdoor PE.
- School book bags (not backpacks) need to be in school every day with reading diaries and reading books inside them. Remember to comment in your child's reading diary once they have read at home (let us know if this is a whole book, a number of pages or a vocabulary hunt etc...) this way your child can change their books at school. We will Check and Change your child's books every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Water bottles need to be brought into school to keep your child hydrated throughout the day. Please make sure the bottles are filled with water not juice and are named.
- Homework on Google Classroom will be set every **Friday**. This will be due on the following **Tuesday**.

The Year 1 and 2 Teachers and TAs are very friendly and approachable. Please catch us at the end of the day if you have any queries and we will do our best to help in any way. Alternatively, please phone the office and we will get back to you as soon as we can

We are really looking forward to meeting our new classes. Let's hope we can all enjoy a happy and fun first half term. Thank you for your support.

**Mrs Burton & Mr Hall**