



Palmers Cross Reception Autumn Term 2021

<p>Welcome to Palmers Cross Primary. We hope that you all had an enjoyable summer.</p> <p>This term our topic begins with 'A Pirates Life'. We look forward to having you join our ship and can't wait for our Pirates day on the 17th September. We will use this as a basis for planning the different areas of the curriculum where possible. We will also be learning about a variety of festivals and celebrations including Diwali and Bonfire Night.</p> <p>Our learning takes place though a mix of adult led and child initiated sessions indoors and outdoors. The children guide our learning wherever possible.</p>	<p>Phonics Children will take part in daily phonic sessions where they will learn phonemes and common exception words following our phonics scheme. These include the phonemes s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,e,u,r,h,b,l,l,f,ff,ss. Children will use their phonic knowledge to begin to segment and blend CVC words.</p> <p>Literacy They will learn to write their names and will be introduced to the Jelly Bean characters then later to Biff, Chip, Kipper and Floppy from the Oxford Reading Tree scheme. They will begin to identify and match phonemes to words and practise the written form of phonemes.</p> 
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development Through all areas of the curriculum, children will develop their skills surrounding making relationships, self-confidence and awareness and managing their feelings and behaviour.</p>	<p>Mathematics As budding mathematicians in Reception the children will be counting to 5, 10 then 20. They will practise counting in different patterns and will begin to recognise numbers in their written form. They will also begin to group sets of numbers and add small amounts together. Much of our mathematical work will be practical, using apparatus such as cubes and small toys. They children will also learn about shapes in our environment and the names of simple shapes such as a square, rectangle, circle, oval and triangle.</p>
<p>Communication and Languages Through all areas of the curriculum, children will develop their speaking, listening and attention and understanding skills. They will listen attentively to stories, learn to follow instructions accurately and will learn to express themselves clearly.</p>	<p>Understanding the World Through all areas of the curriculum, especially topic, children will develop their knowledge of People and Communities, The World and Technology. They will enjoy relating their experiences to those they are learning about.</p>
<p>Physical Development Children receive 2 taught PE lessons each week but have daily access to our outdoor classroom, allowing their gross motor skills to be refined. The children will also improve their fine motor skills by taking part in daily fine motor activities such as cutting and threading.</p>	<p>Expressive Arts and Design Children will develop their imagination and artistic skills by exploring, using different media and materials, and engaging in role-play, music and dance.</p>
<p>Homework Homework will change as the year goes by to meet the needs of the children. A reading book and a word pot will be sent home for you to practice reading with your child along with a reading book.</p>	

Please comment in their reading diary when you hear them read. Books will be changed at least once a week.

RE Children will be taught this weekly as well as through every area of learning