



Palmers Cross Reception Spring Term 2021

Welcome back.

We hope that you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

This term we will begin by looking at the topic "Winter Wonderland" We will use these topics as a basis for planning the different areas of the curriculum where possible. We will also be learning about Chinese New Year, Pancake Day, Mothering Sunday and Easter. Our learning will continue to take place through a mix of adult led and child initiated sessions indoors and outdoors. The children will continue to guide our learning wherever possible.

Literacy

Children will continue to build upon their phonic knowledge to begin to segment and blend CVC words. They will continue to improve their reading skills through both individual and guided reading sessions each week. They will practise recognising the written form of phonemes within words and will also practise the formation of different letters.



Physical Development

Children receive two taught sessions of PE 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.

Mathematics

As budding mathematicians in Reception the children will continue to rehearse counting to 5, 10 then 20. They will practise counting in different patterns and will continue to recognise numbers in their written form. They will also begin to add and subtract with numbers up to 10. Much of our mathematical work will be practical, using apparatus such as cubes and small toys. The children will also learn about length and height.

Communication and Languages

Through all areas of the curriculum, children will develop their speaking, listening and attention and understanding skills.

The children will learn phonemes and common exception words following our phonics scheme. They will bring a phoneme book home that will share the phonemes and key words to support them.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Through all areas of the curriculum, the children will continue to develop their skills surrounding making relationships, self-confidence and awareness and managing their feelings and behaviour.



Welly Wednesday

Children will take part in the woodland activities every Wednesday afternoon. The children will need a pair of wellies and some old clothes for the afternoon.

Understanding the World

Through all areas of the curriculum, especially topic, children will continue to develop their knowledge of People and Communities, The World and Technology. They will enjoy relating their experiences to those they are learning about.

Homework

Children will continue to be asked to read at home each week in order to support their progress in school. Additionally your child will have regular homework linked to our topic set in their homework book.

Expressive Arts and Design

Through all areas of the curriculum children will continue to develop their skills by exploring and using different media and materials and by being imaginative.

RE will be taught through all of our areas, especially PSED.