




Palmers Cross Class 8 Summer Term 2024

<p>Welcome back to Palmers Cross Primary. Welcome back after the Easter Holiday Break.. I hope you have all had a wonderful and restful holiday.</p> <p>This term our topic begins with 'Light of the world'. We will be using this topic to enhance our communication skills. We will be exploring a variety of light sources, shadows, electricity and solar power.. We will use this as a basis for planning the different areas of the curriculum where possible.</p> <p>Our learning takes place though a variety of lessons including investigations, exploration, computing, and music. We will also provide the children a variety of sensory opportunities.</p>	<p>Phonics Children will take part in daily phonic sessions where they will learn develop their skills in reading a variety of phonemes and applying these within their reading and writing. Some children will be beginning to develop their skills in spelling rules and applying these through their writing.</p> <p>English We will be developing our English skills, exploring different stories, and developing our writing skills further. This term we will be looking at a variety of text both fiction and non-fiction and non-chronological reports. We will be using these to enhance our sentence writing and developing a variety of English skills to apply in our writing.</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. They will learn about strategies for getting on and falling out. We will find out about resolving conflict and looking after our own well-being.</p>	<p>Mathematics As budding mathematicians, we will be continuing to develop our maths skills in place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. We will continue to develop their number knowledge to the appropriate level and explore how to represent numbers in a variety of ways.</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 music, stories and poems, learn to follow instructions accurately and will learn to express themselves clearly. Clear visuals will be used to support communication.</p>	<p>We will continue to develop our skills and knowledge in working with shapes, money, time and different measurements and capacities.</p>
<p>Physical Development Children receive 1 taught PE lesson each week on a Thursday 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. The children will also have access to outdoor learning activities every Monday.</p>	<p>Science The children will have weekly opportunities to become scientists, carrying out investigations, exploring light and shadow, solar power, electricity, light sources</p>
<p>Life Skills During these lessons the children will have the opportunity to develop skills that will support them in their independence as they get older. We will develop skill in cooking, cleaning, accessing the local community, looking at people who can help us and how to stay safe.</p>	<p>RE Children will be taught this weekly, this term we will be looking closely at Special Stories from the Christian Faith.</p>