



# Palmers Cross Reception Summer Term 2024

## Welcome back.

We hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter break.

This term we will begin by looking at the topic 'What on Earth!' and then move onto 'Under the Sea.' We will use these topics as a basis for planning the different areas of the curriculum where possible.

Our learning will continue to take place though 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 segment and blend words. They will continue to improve their reading skills through both individual and Floppy Phonics sessions each week. They will practise recognising the written form of phonemes within words and will also practise the formation of different letters.



## 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.



## Mathematics

As budding mathematicians in Reception the children will continue to rehearse counting to and back from 10, as well as counting beyond 10. They will also begin to recall number bonds to 10, identify odd and even numbers and learn double facts. Much of our mathematical work will be practical, using apparatus such as cubes and straws.



## Communication and Languages

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

## Physical Development

Children receive two taught sessions of PE on Tuesday and Wednesdays, but continue to 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.

## Understanding the World

Through all areas of the curriculum, especially topic, children will continue to develop their knowledge of the natural world, people, culture & Communities and past & present. 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.

## 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 PSHE. This term the children will focus on the creation story followed by Noah's Ark.