



## Palmers Cross Nursery Term 2023

### Welcome to Palmers Cross Primary.

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

This term we will begin by looking at the topic 'Help is at Hand' and then move onto 'Animals'. 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. the different areas of the curriculum where possible. We will also be learning about Bonfire Night and Diwali.

Our learning takes place though a mix of adult led and child initiated sessions indoors and outdoors. The children guide our learning wherever possible.

### Communication and Language

Children will take part in daily communication and language sessions following the accredited Floppy's Phonics scheme. As a part of the scheme they will focus on books that introduce them to the characters, Kipper, Biff and Chip who go on adventures to different environments exploring a variety of sounds.

### Physical Development

Children will receive daily gross motor lessons that will take place outside, or in the hall. During this time they will participate in yoga, climbing, balancing and large arm movements.

Additionally, children in Nursery will participate in daily fine motor activities such as playdough, pegging and threading in preparation for their early writing skills.

### Welly Wednesday

Children will take part in the woodland activities every Wednesday. The children will need a pair of wellies to keep in school and a waterproof available on this day.

### 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.

### Literacy

Children will be listening to a variety of stories and rhymes and expressing what they have heard through speech and experimental mark making. Children will be encouraged to talk about the marks that they have made, and look at the marks made by others.

### Mathematics

In maths, children will be exploring inset jigsaws, numbers within counting rhymes, and build with shapes, talking about their work using the language of size and shape.

### Understanding the World

Through all areas of the curriculum, especially topic, children will develop their knowledge of Past and Present, The Natural World and People, Culture and communities. They will enjoy relating their experiences to those they are learning about.

### 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.

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