



Palmers Cross Reception Spring Term 2024

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 'Lat's Play' and then move onto 'Jurassic Park'. 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 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 begin 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 from 10. They will practise counting in different patterns and will continue to recognise numbers in their written form. They will also begin to identify how different parts make a whole. For example 4 can be 3 and 1 or 2 and 2.

Much of our mathematical work will be using apparatus such as cubes and sma



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 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.

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.

Please ensure you have your log in to access online reading in line with our phonic scheme.

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. This term the children will focus on the Easter Story.