

**Palmers Cross Nursery Autumn Term 2025**

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| **Welcome to Palmers Cross Primary**.  We hope that you all had an enjoyable summer!  We are looking forward to enjoying a fun filled learning experience this year. Below is an overview of what your child will be learning this term.  In November, we will be celebrating Nursery Rhyme week. More information will be sent out nearer the time.  *Please ensure that all your child’s items are clearly labelled with your child’s name.* | |
| At Palmers Cross Primary, our topics are based on Dimensions. This term our whole theme is communication. In Early Years, our topic for the first half term will be ‘Humpty and Friends’, and then move onto ‘Tell us a Story’ after our half term break. We will use our topics as a basis for planning the different areas of the curriculum where possible.    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 DFE 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. | **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. |
| **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. | **Mathematics**  In maths, children will be exploring inset jigsaws, numbers within counting rhymes, building with shapes, and talking about their work using the language of size and shape. We will also begin to explore the numbers 1-3. |
| **Welly Wednesday**  Children will take part in the outdoor learning activities every Wednesday.  *Children will need a pair of wellies to keep in school along with a waterproof coat.*  **Physical Development**  Children will receive daily gross motor lessons that will take place outside, or in the school 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 in preparation for their early writing skills. |
| **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.  **RE**  This term we will be exploring the festival of Diwali and Christmas |