




Palmers Cross Class 7 Spring Term 2024

<p>Welcome back to Palmers Cross Primary. Happy new year 😊</p> <p>This term our topic begins with 'Let us play'. We will be using this topic to enhance our communication skills whilst exploring a variety of toys. 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 exploring sounds in the environment, stories, using instruments and their voices. They will also explore a variety of rhymes and be introduced to simple phonemes.</p> <p>Literacy We will be developing our literacy skills, exploring different stories, develop our writing skills through a variety of mark making opportunities.</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.</p>	<p>Mathematics As budding mathematicians the children will be exploring numbers up to 10 and looking at how to count, represent and match those numbers to quantities.</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 stories, learn to follow instructions accurately and will learn to express themselves clearly. Clear visuals will be used to support communication.</p>	<p>They will explore a variety of shapes and begin to use them for different purposes.</p>
<p>Physical Development Children receive 1 taught PE lessons 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 different parts of the world and learning how things work.</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 as well as through every area of learning</p>

