



Palmers Cross Nursery Autumn Term 2023

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.

During the week 13th November – 17th November, we will be celebrating Nursery Rhyme week. Children may come to school dressed as their favourite Nursery rhyme character on

Monday 13th November. We can't wait to see who they will be. A reminder 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 through 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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This term we will be exploring the festival of Diwali and Christmas

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.