



Palmers Cross Nursery Summer Term 2026

Welcome to Palmers Cross Primary.

We hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter break!

This term we will begin by looking at the topic 'What on Earth!' and then move onto 'Under the Sea'. We will use these 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 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 numbers within counting rhymes, building with shapes, and 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. The children will be looking at the story of Noah's Ark in summer term two.