



Palmers Cross Reception Summer Term 2019

Welcome back.

We hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter break!!

We will learning about 'growth'. We will use stories as a basis for our Literacy but also for our topic and maths work, for example, growing our own beanstalks or sun flowers and measuring them. Our learning takes place though a mix of adult led and child initiated sessions indoors and outdoors. The children guide our learning wherever possible. Many activities are open-ended to allow the children to develop various 'Characteristics of Effective Learning'.

Literacy

The children will build upon their phonic and word knowledge and will be applying this in their writing. They will continue their word and sentence building work, incorporating accurate letter formation and continue to develop their sentences using their phonic skills and common exception words. Story writing over the summer term will support this development. They will continue to take home reading books following our scheme including both fiction and non-fiction books. Comprehension focus will be developed with children through their independent and class reading.



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 10, 20 and then beyond 20. They will practise counting in different patterns and will continue to recognise numbers in their written form. They will also begin to double and halve numbers up to 10. Much of our mathematical work will be practical, using apparatus such as cubes and small toys. The children will also learn about capacity and time.

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.

Physical Development

Children receive 2 taught PE lessons 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 People and Communities, The World and Technology. They will enjoy relating their experiences to those they are learning.



Homework

Children will continue to be asked to read at home each week in order to support their progress in school. Additionally your child will have creative homework on a regular basis set in their homework book.

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.