



Palmers Cross Reception Autumn Term 2017

<p>Welcome to Palmers Cross Primary. We hope that you all had an enjoyable summer!</p> <p>This term our topic begins with 'Ourselves' and moves onto 'Space'. We will use this as a basis for planning the different areas of the curriculum where possible. We will also be learning about Bonfire Night and Diwali.</p> <p>Our learning takes place through a mix of adult led and child initiated sessions indoors and outdoors. The children guide our learning wherever possible.</p>	<p>Phonics Children will take part in daily phonic sessions where they will learn phonemes and common exception words following our phonics scheme. These include the phonemes s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,e,u,r,h,b,l,l,f,ff,ss. Children will use their phonic knowledge to begin to segment and blend CVC words.</p> <p>Literacy They will learn to write their names and will be introduced to the Jelly Bean characters then later to Biff, Chip, Kipper and Floppy from the Oxford Reading Tree scheme. They will begin to identify and match phonemes to words and practise the written form of phonemes.</p>
<p>Physical Development Children will receive 2 taught sessions of PE each week but they will also 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. PE will take place every Tuesday am and Friday am. Please ensure that your child's PE kit has your child's name in it, and that indoor pumps and outdoor trainers are provided.</p>	<p>Mathematics As budding mathematicians in Reception the children will be counting to 5, 10 then 20. They will practise counting in different patterns and will begin to recognise numbers in their written form. They will also begin to group sets of numbers and add small amounts together. Much of our mathematical work will be practical, using apparatus such as cubes and small toys. They children will also learn about shapes in our environment and the names of simple shapes such as a square, rectangle, circle, oval and triangle.</p>
<p>Communication and Language Children will develop their speaking, listening and attention and understanding skills daily during circle time, story time and through their learning experiences.</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>Welly Wednesday Children will take part in the woodland activities every Wednesday afternoon. The children will need a pair of wellies and some old clothes for the afternoon.</p>	<p>Understanding the World Through all areas of the curriculum, especially topic, children will develop their knowledge of People and Communities, The World and Technology. They will enjoy relating their experiences to those they are learning about.</p>
<p>Homework Children will have a homework book that will contain the details of their homework and the date it needs to be returned by. Homework will change as the year goes by to meet the needs of the children. Common exception words will be sent home in a word pot for you to practice reading with your child along with a reading book. Please comment in their reading diary when you hear them read.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>RE will be taught through all of our areas, especially PSED.</p>