






Palmers Cross Reception Spring Term 2025

<p>Welcome back. We hope that you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!</p> <p>This term we will begin by looking at the topic 'Help is at Hand' and then move onto 'Animals'. We will use these topics as a basis for planning the different areas of the curriculum where possible.</p> <p>Our learning will continue to take place though a mix of adult led and child initiated sessions indoors and outdoors. The children will continue to guide our learning wherever possible.</p>	<p>Literacy Children will continue to build upon their phonic knowledge to begin to segment and blend words. They will continue to improve their reading skills through both individual and Floppy Phonics sessions each week.</p> <p>They will practise recognising the written form of phonemes within words and will also practise the formation of different letters.</p> 
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p>  <p>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.</p>	<p>Mathematics As budding mathematicians in Reception the children will continue to develop their skills following the Mastering Number programme.</p>
<p>Communication and Languages Through all areas of the curriculum, children will develop their speaking, listening and attention and understanding skills. Show and Tell will continue to take place every Monday to which your child will have an invitation when it is their turn.</p>	<p>Understanding the World Through all areas of the curriculum, especially topic, children will continue to develop their knowledge of the natural world, people, culture & Communities and past & present. They will enjoy relating their experiences to those they are learning about.</p>  <p>This term will also be learning about Chinese New Year, Pancake Day, Winter, Mothering Sunday and Easter.</p>
<p>Physical Development Children receive two taught sessions of PE 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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Homework Children will continue to be asked to read at home each week in order to support their progress in school.</p>	<p>RE will be taught through all of our areas, especially PSED. This term the children will focus on the Easter Story.</p>