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| **Welcome to Palmers Cross Nursery**.  We hope that you all had an enjoyable summer!  This term our topic begins with ‘Happy to be Me’ and moves onto ‘Celebrations’. 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 Remembrance Day.  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**  Within Nursery, Communication and language will be at the heart of our all that we do. We provide a rich language environment to support your child’s development.  Daily oral exercises such as bubble blowing and feather blowing alongside the rehearsal of the pronunciation of discrete sounds.  Daily story time, singing and Nursery rhyme time will take place. In November, we will be taking part in Nursery Rhyme Week 2024.  In preparation for Reception, 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. | **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.  During the autumn term, children will be settling into nursery learning the daily routines and rules. Each day the children will also take part in a daily family group session where they will talk about emotions.  Focus play sessions will be used to model sharing and turn taking within play. | | **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 puppets in preparation for their early mark making skills.  **PE will take place every Monday.** Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school labelled with your child’s name. We will send this home at the end of each term for washing. | |
| **Outdoor Learning**  Children will take part in the woodland activities each week The children will need a pair of wellies to keep in school and a waterproof available on this day. | **Name work**  Children will learn to recognise their name through self-registration and be encouraged to make marks to represent their name.  When ready children will learn to build their name, trace and copy it. | | **Mark Making**  Children will have access to daily mark making activities.  Adult led mark making will take place weekly focusing upon on the early development of age-appropriate mark making with accuracy and control. They will do this on a large scale with a range of media. |