



## Palmers Cross Class 7 spring Term 2025

<p><b>Welcome back to Palmers Cross Primary.</b>          Welcome back and a happy new year. I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas holidays.</p> <p>This term our topic begins with 'Help is at hand'. We will be using this topic to enhance our communication skills whilst exploring a variety of well know rhymes and stories. We will use this as a basis for planning the different areas of the curriculum where possible.</p> <p>Our learning takes place though a variety of lessons including investigations, exploration, computing, and music. We will also provide the children a variety of sensory opportunities.</p>	<p><b>Phonics</b>          Children will take part in daily phonic sessions where they will learn develop their skills in exploring sounds in the environment, stories, using instruments and their voices.</p> <p>They will also explore a variety of rhymes and be introduced to simple phonemes. Some children will be exploring blending and segmenting simple words using taught phonemes</p> <p><b>Literacy</b>          We will be developing our literacy skills, exploring different stories, develop our writing skills through a variety of mark making opportunities.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div data-bbox="874 972 1070 1070"> </div> <div data-bbox="1209 994 1417 1155"> </div> </div>
<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>          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><b>Mathematics</b>          As budding mathematicians the children will be exploring numbers up to 10 and looking at how to count, represent and match those numbers to quantities. We will also look at adding more or 1 less.</p>
<p><b>Communication and Languages</b>          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.          Clear visuals will be used to support communication.</p>	<p>We will explore concepts of measurement and money through this term.</p>
<p><b>Physical Development</b>          Children receive 2 taught PE lessons each week on a Monday and Friday 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.          The children will also have access to outdoor learning activities every Monday.</p>	<p><b>Science</b>          The children will have weekly opportunities to become scientists, carrying out investigations, exploring different parts of the world and learning how things work.</p>
<p><b>Life Skills</b>          During these lessons the children will have the opportunity to develop skills that will support them in their independence as they get older. We will develop skill in cooking, cleaning, accessing the local community, looking at people who can help us and how to stay safe.</p>	

