

Our Lady and St Patrick's RC Primary School












Half Termly Curriculum Newsletter

Class: EYFS

Summer 2

	Teacher's Message	We hope you all had a wonderful break. This is the last half term of the year and we have lots of exciting things planned.. The children have loved learning about caterpillars and their life cycle last half term. This half term we are looking at the holidays and we will be looking at all the important things involved around holidays sun and water safety, what to pack for when and learning about different types of holidays.
	Homework	We are very much on our phonics journey. Please encourage the children to review their sounds. You can ask them "What is your sound of the day today?" Can you help me 'Fred-Talk' that? The children are loving iXL please keep it up with them there will be new recommendations each week. Please help children have opportunities to write a good discussion point could be previous holidays or dream holidays.
	Reading for Pleasure	Please continue to share lots of stories with your children. Consider a variety of texts like some non fiction fact books alongside some traditional tales. The children have enjoyed showing us their reading records too and talking about their favourite books. We have now got a class login to Oxford Owl to support your child's reading. Username eyfsaok Password OxfordOwl
	Reading	We are currently developing reading across the whole school and are lucky enough to be receiving lots of new books to share with the children. They are loving new stories and continue to love going to the library.
	Literacy	During this half term, we will be trying a new programme for writing called Drawing club. This has been developed by a previous early years lead and headteacher. We will be using a variety of resources like traditional tales, stories and animations. Each one will last a week and the children get to write and draw things based on what has happened in the resources and include their own ideas and feelings.
	Maths	In Maths we will be looking at odd and even numbers, 2D and 3D shapes and the last part of measurement which will be focussing on volume and capacity. The Nursery children will be continuing with the NCETM Number blocks programme.
	RE	Our focus in RE this half term is Reconciliation and asking if it is good to have friends? Exploring how to be a good friend and what makes people good friends. We will use stories from the bible to help embed this. Our alternative Religion we will be exploring this half term will be Sikhism.
	Science	This half term in Science we will be looking at the habitats of animals. We will be looking really closely at this when we visit the Zoo in June and we will be thinking of what questions we would like to ask the zookeeper's about the animals and their habitats.

	History	Not a lead subject this half term.																																								
	Geography	In Geography we will be looking at Holidays. We will be asking where are your favourite places to be? Why that place? This could be somewhere local and familiar like a garden, the beach or park. We will be exploring the near but also the far like beaches abroad, landmarks in different countries and some different cultures.																																								
	Art	Not a lead subject this half term.																																								
	Design Technology	In DT this half term we will be looking at textiles and discussing the use of different fabrics and why that fabric is used for certain things and not for others. The children will get the opportunity to test different fabrics and will eventually contribute to making something they have designed.																																								
	RSHE	In these sessions children will be learning water, beach and sun safety learning how to keep safe in different scenarios.																																								
	PE	This half term in PE we will be taking part in some athletic inspired activities and will be getting some practice for sports day.																																								
	Music	In our music sessions we are learning about different genres of music. We will be learning how to be good listeners and hearing lots of different songs, seeing if we can identify the musical instruments and deciding if we liked that genre or not.																																								
	Welly Walks / Forest School	Continuing every Thursday.																																								
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Please note that teachers are teaching from 8.30am - 3.15pm. If your contact is urgent please contact the school office office@olsp.uk during the school day.

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