

Our Lady and St Patrick's RC Primary School











Half Termly Curriculum Newsletter

Class: EYFS

Spring 1

	Teacher's Message	<p>We hope you all had a wonderful break. We have another busy half term planned for EYFS. The children have particularly enjoyed drawing club and this will continue this term.</p>
	Homework	<p>We have very much started our phonics journey. Please encourage the children to review their sounds. You can ask them "What is your sound of the day today?" "How do you write that sound?" Children will be coming home with green words to practice their word reading. Please encourage your children to use 'Fred talk' and 'Read the Word.' Additionally, we really need to keep the focus on the children's letter and number formation. If you could encourage this at home, it would really benefit the children.</p>
	Reading for Pleasure	<p>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.</p>
	Reading	<p>We will be reading regularly in class this half term focusing on a variety of stories from different authors, storytelling and looking closer at the illustrations.</p>
	Literacy	<p>We will be linking our learning to our history topic of superheroes. We will be looking at different texts that include superheroes. We will continue with drawing club and extending the activities to include creating our own superhero in a comic strip with cool superpowers. Our stories will include Supertato, Superworm and a story called Look Up!</p>
	Maths	<p>In Maths we will be looking a bit deeper at length, height and weight this will be included in our provision too. We will then be looking at number bonds to 10 and some subtraction. We will also look at numerical patterns</p>
	RE	<p>Our RE will be taking us from Galilee to Jerusalem. We will be looking a little deeper into the story of the three kings and their journey to visit Jesus. We will also begin to look at stories about what Jesus did in his youth and the miracles he created.</p>
	Science	<p>In Science we will be looking at seasonal changes and noticing what we can spot in the environment. Welly walks will continue to support this, followed by living things and their habits. We will be discussing where animals live and what they need in their habitats.</p>
	History	<p>We will be looking at superheroes in history. We will learn about amazing doctors and nurses throughout history. We will also look at inventors, how their inventions started, what they look like now and looking at similarities and differences.</p>

	Geography	Not a lead subject this half term.																				
	Art	In Art we will continue to explore different mediums to create our masterpieces. We will be having an emphasis on drawing and improving our skills.																				
	Design Technology	Not a lead subject this half term.																				
	RSHE	In these sessions children will be discussing their hopes and dreams. We will be looking at different careers and discussing what they want to be when they grow up. We will be inviting different professionals into class where the children can meet them and ask lots of questions to find out more about the profession.																				
	PE	In PE we will be doing gymnastics, creating a routine within a group.																				
	Music	Music lessons will be focussing on songs that tell a story and will be helping us hone our listening skills.																				
	Welly Walks / Forest School	Continuing every Thursday. Please make sure children have Wellies in school.																				
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