

Our Lady and St Patrick's RC Primary School











Half Termly Curriculum Newsletter

Class: EYFS

Summer 2

	Teacher's Message	<p>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. 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.</p>
	Homework	<p>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? Please help children have opportunities to write a good discussion point could be previous holidays or dream holidays.</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. We have now got a class login to Oxford Owl to support your child's reading. Username eyfsaok Password OxfordOwl</p>
	Reading	<p>The children are still visiting the school library every Wednesday afternoon to choose books they would like to share with you at home. Please make sure they are returned so they can be exchanged for new ones.</p>
	Literacy	<p>The children will be focussing on sentence structure using techniques like hold a sentence and write a sentence. We will also be looking at the correct use of capital letters and full stops in our writing.</p>
	Maths	<p>In Maths we will be looking at shape (composing and decomposing shapes) volume and capacity, sorting and time. The Nursery children will be continuing with the NCETM Number blocks programme.</p>
	RE	<p>Our focus in RE this half term we will be taking a closer look at the lives of Peter and Paul and learning about their importance. We will also have some special visitors in school to teach us about their religion and beliefs.</p>
	Science	<p>This half term in Science we will be looking at animal habitats and the life cycles of animals. Caterpillars will be arriving in class so we can observe their transition to butterflies. We will also be looking at the life cycle of a frog.</p>
	History	<p>Not a lead subject this half term.</p>

	Geography	<p>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.</p>																																								
	Art	<p>Not a lead subject this half term.</p>																																								
	Design Technology	<p>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.</p>																																								
	RSHE	<p>In these sessions children will be learning water, beach and sun safety learning how to keep safe in different scenarios.</p>																																								
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