

Our Lady and St Patrick's RC Primary School







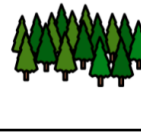

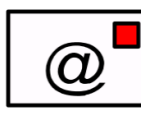


Half Termly Curriculum Newsletter

Class: EYFS

Spring 2

	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 our learning about different careers and this will continue this half term. I'm really excited to see how they enjoy our next theme of pirates and explorers.</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?" We also use the phonics play website for phonics games and top marks maths for maths games.</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>We have raided the school library this half term for books to support our pirate themed learning. We will have some stories, songs and non fiction texts that we hope the children will enjoy.</p>
	Literacy	<p>We will be linking our learning to our Geography topic of explorers. In drawing club, we will be attempting to write a postcard as one of the crayons from The day the crayons came home. We will also be looking at the book called Martha maps it out and a few pirate stories of course!</p>
	Maths	<p>In Maths we will be exploring patterns and then we will be working on our counting skills going forward and backwards and looking at numbers beyond 10.</p>
	RE	<p>In RE the children will be learning all about the Easter Story and all about the importance of the events leading up to Jesus' resurrection.</p>
	Science	<p>In Science we will be focusing on plants. We will be looking in our school environment at the plants around it. We will attempt to create our own sensory garden and we hope we will have a space outside where we can grow some of our own fruit / veg.</p>
	History	<p>Not a lead subject this half term.</p>

	Geography	<p>In geography this half term we will be learning about our local area and the community. Towards the end of the half term linked to our english we hope to go out to explore some of the areas nearby.</p>																				
	Art	<p>Not a lead subject this half term.</p>																				
	Design Technology	<p>Our topic area will be construction. We will be looking at different ways to join a variety of materials together, we will have weekly opportunities to engage with junk modelling and designing things with a purpose.</p>																				
	RSHE	<p>In these sessions children will be discussing our feelings and behaviour and how we can ask for help but also find ways to manage them ourselves.</p>																				
	PE	<p>In PE we will be doing dance, looking at movement and creating a routine within a group.</p>																				
	Music	<p>Music lessons will be focussing on songs that tell a story and will be helping us hone our listening skills.</p>																				
	Welly Walks / Forest School	<p>Continuing every Thursday</p>																				
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	Teacher contact:	<p>aokane@olsp.uk</p> <p>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.</p> <p>There is no requirement for a teacher to reply to emails received after 6pm or at the</p>																				

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