

## Maths

In Maths we will be continuing to learn about numbers up to 5. We will be developing our ability to subitise (*say how many is in a group without counting each object*) and using our knowledge of numbers to add and subtract in simple problems. We will be focusing on deepening our knowledge of numbers so that we can rapidly recall number facts, apply this to solve problems and most importantly, talk about and explain our mathematical thinking.

## Topic / theme

This half term we will be linking lots of our learning to our themes: All creatures Great and Small! We will be using the books 'Dear Zoo' and 'Mog and the V.E.T' to inform our play and learning activities. We will be learning about different categories of animals including those that we can keep as pets. We will be thinking about how to be a responsible pet owner and learn facts all about animals.

## General

Please remember to continue to send in a water bottle, school black bookbag and waterproof coat each day. Your child should bring in their 'Home School Diaries' each day for their Key Person to complete and send back to you. Please use these as a way of letting us know any information or share happy moments from home. Please continue to use Tapestry to share any amazing learning or activities your child has done outside of school, we love to see them and celebrate together!

Please continue to use the email address [earlyyears@christchurch-moreton.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:earlyyears@christchurch-moreton.wirral.sch.uk) for any correspondence.

## Christ Church (Cof E) Moreton Primary School

Spring 1 2022

### Pre School Curriculum Newsletter

#### Diary dates & events



We have loved welcoming our new children into Pre School this week, they have joined us so happily and have already begun making new friends and playing in all our areas inside and outside. Our children that have come back after the Christmas break have returned so well and we are very proud of all the children in Pre School. We are looking forward to an exciting term together with lots of fun learning planned!

#### Upcoming things to note...

Pre School visit to Moreton Vets / vet visit to school

Date TBC - further information will be sent out to you in advance

Pre School Songs and Stories Stay and Play

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2.15-3.30pm

Or

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 9.00-10.15am

*A letter with further details will be sent out to you soon, we are offering 2 sessions and ask you to please choose 1 that suits you best and respond on the letter to indicate the session you will attend.*

Please keep a check on your emails as this is our best method of communicating important information with you under the current circumstances, thank you.

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## Phonics / English

In Phonics we will be learning to hear and say sounds in words, notice the initial sound in words and talk about different sounds we can hear. We will be playing games to help us orally blend and segment words (break them up into the sounds within and vice versa to say a whole word.

We will be focusing on a nursery rhyme each week, thinking about the vocabulary involved and learning the meaning of any unfamiliar words as well as rehearsing and performing the ones we learn.

Our busy time learning activities will all be linked to our class texts and themes, staff will also take note of the children's interests or events they may have been to and bring these into our learning .

## RE & Worship

This half term our school RE focus is Salvation. We will be spending time each week learning about this through stories and activities as well as taking part in regular worship where we sing together and join members of our community and the wider school.

## Home School Partnership

Please continue to use Tapestry to share any fantastic moments from home. We love to see any achievements, however big or small, new activities your child is enjoying, learning they are doing at home or any fun and games from outside of school. The more you add to Tapestry, the bigger picture we have of the things your child likes and their development. We can then use this to inform our teaching and learning in school.