

Maths

In Maths we will be thinking about numbers 4 and 5 specifically. We will use songs such as 1,2,3,4,5 and 5 little speckled frogs to help us explore addition and subtraction. We will provide practical real life contexts for children to apply their knowledge of numbers to solve problems and encourage children to think about doubling, sharing and halving with numbers to 5. The children will access play based activities with a range of mathematical equipment to help them use what they know and then most importantly, be able to explain their thinking and ideas.

Topic / theme

This half term we will be linking lots of our learning to our themes: All creatures Great and Small! We will be learning about minibeasts. We will learn about life cycles, patterns, how to care for our world to create habitats for minibeasts and noticing changes that happen over time. We will be using the books *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *What The Ladybird Heard*, *The Teeny Weeny Tadpole* and *Bumblebear* to inform our play and learning activities.

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!

Christ Church (Cof E) Moreton Primary School

Spring 2 2024

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 Parents Evening

Dates for our Key Person Parents Evening appointments will be shared with you in the next coming weeks.

Your child's Key Person will arrange a meeting with you to discuss how they are progressing in Pre School, their next steps to support their growth and development and provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. We look forward to sharing all the fantastic learning your child is doing with us in Pre School at these appointments.

Please continue to use the email address earlyyears@christchurch-moreton.wirral.sch.uk for Pre School correspondence. Please note that any absence, medical or general school enquires should be sent to the school office.



Spirituality...thinking about the bigger picture!

Questions to chat and think about:

I wonder what the world would be like with no minibeasts?

I wonder what the world would sound like to a tiny minibeast?

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 RE focus is Easter, we will learn about the Easter story, why this time is so special to Christians and how we can learn from this to be the best people we can be in our lives each day. 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.