

Maths

In Maths we will be learning about numbers 4 and 5. We will be going in depth with these to ensure children know and remember ways to make these numbers, recognise these quantities in different patterns and representations without counting (subitising), learning about 1 more than different numbers and shapes using these numbers.

For children that have been with us last year or that demonstrate the knowledge and skills to extend their learning, we will be following their interests to plan real life contexts where they need to use and apply their knowledge of these numbers to solve practical problems.

Topic

This half term we will continue our learning under our theme...

Marvellous me and my super celebrations!

We will be using the stories Cake!, Jesus' Christmas Party and various nativity stories to inspire our learning. Keep an eye out on Twitter to see some of the fun we get up to linked to this topic! We will be learning about what a celebration is, how we celebrate different events, what birthdays are and why we have them, what traditions are and ones we may have linked to celebrating and the story of the 1st Christmas and why this is important to us / Christians.

General

Please remember to send in a water bottle, book bag and waterproof coat each day. If you would like to send in wellies and a set of waterproofs to stay in school then please do so as soon as you can, it means the children can freely play outdoors regardless of the great British Weather! Your child's Key Worker will complete their home school book each day, please feel free to add in any notes or questions you may have for them in this book. Please read this each day and return in your child's book bag.

Christ Church (Cof E) Moreton Primary School

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Pre School Curriculum Newsletter



Diary dates & events

We have had a wonderful first half term together, the children are enjoying indoors and outside with their old and new friends. We have spent time getting to know each other and every child is settled and happy which is great to see!

Upcoming things to note...

Pre School Parents Evening

Week commencing 2nd December

Your child's Key Worker will arrange an appointment with you to discuss your child's learning and development

EYFS Nativity

Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December @ 2.30pm

All children in Pre School will be involved in our EYFS Nativity on this day. Any children that are not in for this session usually, are invited to come and join us for the performance. Further details about watching etc will be sent out by our school admin team.

Please note that you will be invited to attend one of the Nativity performances only

Christmas Dinner + Jumper Day

Monday 16th December

Further information about this will be sent to you from our school admin team nearer the time

Please remember you can email us with any queries using our Early Years email address –

earlyyears@christchurch-moreton.wirral.sch.uk

Please note all attendance, medical or general school enquiries should go to the school office.

Our Value

Our value this half term is.. **Patience.**

This is taken from our school vision and we will explore this through our worship and everyday activities this half term.

Phonics / English

In Phonics we will be continuing to develop our knowledge of sounds – s a t p l n. We will be hearing and saying sounds in words as well as trying to blend sounds together to make a word, and break a word up into it's sounds. Each week we will focus on a new nursery rhyme in our Rhyme Time, we will learn key vocabulary, actions, play games with the words, rhythm and pattern in the rhyme too. For children that have been with us last year or that demonstrate the knowledge and skills to extend their learning, we will be encouraging them to independently break up a word into the sounds as well as blend longer words, we will be providing opportunities for them to recognise print and begin to notice letters in words. 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 use these to plan play based activities for them.

RE & Worship

In RE we will be learning all about Christmas. Our RE curriculum allows us to teach this linked to Christianity as well as learning about other celebrations at this time of year in Hinduism. This is done in an age appropriate way and allows children to learn and explore their own thoughts and ideas. We will also be sharing in regular worship together where we sing together and join members of our community such as Christ Church Clergy.

Home School Partnership

Please continue to use your child's home school communication book to write any notes, questions or comments for your child's Key Worker. We have loved seeing things you have shared on Tapestry from home, it is always nice to see children's faces light up when they can see photos of things they have done at home and talk about them with their friends! Please keep sharing these with us.