

Maths

In Maths we will be developing our knowledge of numbers up to 20. We will be counting forwards and backwards, starting and stopping at different numbers. We will use what we know about numbers to 10 to solve addition and subtraction problems for a purpose. We will be continuing our subitising skills and furthering our knowledge of number bonds for all numbers up to 10.

Topic

This half term we will be linking lots of our learning to our theme: Discovering Dinosaurs! We will be discovering items linked to dinosaurs and thinking about the past. We will learn about the palaeontologist Mary Anning and discuss how life is different now to when the dinosaurs roamed Earth and all the time in between. We will be learning facts and exploring stories and information texts linked to our theme as well as trying lots of creative activities to help us discover new information!

General

Please remember to continue to send in a water bottle, bookbag and waterproof coat each day. We are encouraging children to drink at regular times throughout the day but if you have concerns regarding this (as we are aware some children are avoiding it occasionally to be able to play with their friends!) then please speak to your child's class teacher. Forest school sessions will continue this half term and PE will remain on a Thursday.

Please remember we are using the email address f2@christchurch-moreton.wirral.sch.uk for our correspondence.

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Diary dates & events



We had a wonderful first term with your children and they have settled into school life so well. We are really starting to challenge the children this half term with our expectations of challenges in busy time and how they use their knowledge and skills for a purpose. They have returned to school brilliantly after the Christmas break and we are excited for the learning and fun that is to come!

Upcoming things to note...

Visit to Liverpool World Museum

Date TBC - We will write to you with further information regarding this once we have confirmed details linked to Risk Assessments and current schools guidance.

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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English

In English we will be continuing to use our themes and texts to support our learning. We will be continuing to encourage the children to orally segment words that they want to write for a purpose, learning to use finger spaces to help us write short captions and sentences as well as using our blending to read books. We will be using our reading and writing skills for a purpose, reading facts and writing things like labels for dinosaur diagrams! We will be continuing to work on learning new sounds and refining our handwriting for the letters of the alphabet.

RE & Worship

In RE we will be learning about the Kingdom of God. We will be thinking about what qualities make a good King and how Jesus demonstrated these. We will be focusing on our Christian Value of Peace, thinking about what this means and how we can promote a peaceful world.

Homework

This half term we will begin to send home some focused tasks for homework. Each week we will link these to phonic learning children have done in school as well as a reading activity that will help to develop your child's reading fluency. Keep an eye out for further information regarding this in the coming weeks.

