



Bournebrook

Church of England Primary School

Cherry Class – Summer 1 Newsletter 2024

What's happening in Cherry Class this Half Term?	
Maths	<p>Nursery will be will be saying the numbers to 5 in order. Subitising numbers to 3 (subitising is the ability to look at a small set of objects and instantly know how many there are without counting them.) Using some positional language such as 'in' 'out' 'on' 'under' 'next to' 'behind' in play Joining in with counting songs and rhymes. Comparing different length trains. Comparing different objects by weight.</p> <p>Reception are continuing to learn our number bonds to 5. We are learning our numbers to 20 – knowing that 14 is one ten and four ones. Adding and Subtracting numbers up to 10. Doubling numbers Sharing amounts and knowing if the amounts are equal or unequal. 2D shapes, triangles, squares, rectangles and circles. Learning what odd and even numbers are.</p>
English	<p>Nursery will be listening to and enjoying sharing a range of books about journeys. Listening to others in small groups when playing games and having lunch. Retelling Rosie's Walk with small world animals. Using the story map for the train ride and retelling the story Recognise own name and attempt to write own name using some letter type shapes. Joining in with rhyming games.</p> <p>Reception will be will be reading Traditional tales this half term. Our books we will focus on learning on are: Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man, Three Billy Goats Gruff, Jack and the Beanstalk and Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will be retelling the stories using masks and props and sequencing them Phonics Sounds we are revising ai, ee, igh, oi, ur, er, air, ear, oa, ow, oo Tricky words to be taught Said, so, have, like, some, love, come, do, were, here, little, says, there, then, what, one, out, today. Writing Writing sentences uses finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. The children will be encouraged to write their sentences independently.</p>
Understanding the World	<p>Nursery will find out about changes in Spring Go on a Spring walk and look for signs of Spring. We will talk about the vehicles that the children use to get to school and look at maps of our routes, We will look at transport from the past and compare with transport today. We will discuss road safety, train safety etc.</p>

	<p>Listen to Bible stories and stories from other religions. Match baby animals with their mothers.</p> <p>Using the traditional tales Reception will be; Making a bridge using role play or construction for the Three Billy goats to cross. Making a boat for the Three Billy goats to cross the river, test in water. Looking at the ingredients to make gingerbread men, mix the ingredients together and see how they change. Designing and making a raft for the Gingerbread to escape from the fox. Try plasticine man on raft to cross the water tray. Finding out how to grow a beanstalk. What does a seed need to grow? Find out how Muslims celebrate Eid. Tasting porridge.</p>
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<p>Expressive arts and Design</p>	<p>Nursery will be learning some transport themed songs during our music sessions and imitating vehicles sounds with instruments. We will be exploring through tyre prints/rubbings, painting with wheels and making 3d models of vehicles from land, sea and air.</p> <p>Reception will sing When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears. Sing and put percussion to the Goldilocks rap. Continue using glockenspiels to accompany songs Make houses the pigs built using art straws, sticks and printing blocks. Make a rubbing of brickwork. Take on different roles in the role play area.</p>
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<p>PSHE</p>	<p>Nursery will be learning to engage in another activity if we are upset. Learn other children's names. Take turns and reply to others comments. Talk about their feelings Begin to join in with other children's play. We will be learning about road safety and talking about journey we have been on.</p> <p>Reception will be learning to describe ourselves in positive terms. Beginning to say what we are good at doing. Learning to work as a team. Learning to tell others when they are doing something we don't like. Identifying and seeking support when they need help. Pay attention to more than one thing at once.</p>
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Home Learning/ Learning Opportunities

Practise getting dressed and turning clothes the right way round.

Read any bear stories

Bookshare books changed on a Friday

Nursery – Nursery rhyme of the week sent home on a Friday

Reception – Reading books to be sent home on a Wednesday and returned on Monday

Reception – Practise words daily

Dates to Remember

P.E. day is on a: Friday