



THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
OF ST.SAVIOUR AND ST.MARY OVERIE

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This half term in Nursery...

Happy New Year and welcome to Spring Term in Nursery. Whilst it is a short half term we will be just as busy as always!

Even though the weather is getting colder, Nursery children still have the opportunity to work outside for short bursts of time. So that everyone can enjoy this please ensure that children are clothed appropriately with a warm hat, gloves and scarf that are named.



This term we will be looking at the Weather as well as People Who Help Us.

Please remember that everyone should have a clear, named water bottle at school dai-

ly.

A change of uniform, in a separate bag should be left at school. Also please ensure that each item of uniform (including shoes and shoes) are named.

A reminder that book bags should only be bought to school on **Wednesday's**.

Maths



In Maths, we will begin to explore addition, looking at how we can add two groups together.



Our number recognition work will also continue, so that we can see a number, say what it is and then find the matching amount.

We will continue to practise counting aloud as well as developing children's counting to ensure that they have 1-1 correspondence (the ability to count a group of objects one at a time).



We will be being to explore money as well as naming 2D shapes and beginning to talk about their features.



English



Phonics: In Spring 1, we are continuing to look at one sound from Phase 2 sounds per week. The sounds due to be covered are m, d, g, o, c and k. This may be changed depending on the children's needs. We will also be focussing on identifying the initial sounds in words. When working with your children at home, please ensure that sounds are being pronounced correctly. There is a great video on our class blog, showing how the sounds should be said.

Reading: We hope that you are enjoying reading the books that are being sent home. There will continue to be a phonics book for the children to practise their sounds and a story book for you to enjoy together. Books will continue to be changed **weekly**. This half term we will be looking at telling stories from pictures.

Writing: The focus this term will be on labelling, writing lists and signs. When we are writing, children will continue to be encouraged to ascribe meaning to the marks that they make as well as try to record the initial sound that they hear. Some children are already hearing the subsequent sounds so they will be encourage to record these.

Tripod Grip



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R.E. What Makes a Place Special?

We will be reading thinking about places that are special to us, and why we find them special.

We will also be looking at places that are special to Christians and thinking about Southwark Cathedral.



PSED Listening Skills

We will be focussing on developing the children's listening skills this term, through a range of different activities. These will include games such as 'Simon Says' and listening to the sounds different musical instruments make. In addition we will continue to focus on listening carefully to instructions.



Physical Development Gross and Fine Motor Skills

We will continue to practise name writing everyday in order to develop the children's fine motor skills. We will also be using scissors to improve the children's independent use of them.

The children will continue to participate in activities to develop their spatial and body awareness, with a specific focus on climbing and balancing.



Communication and Language

Speaking, Listening & Understanding

This term we will continue developing children's confidence to speak during carpet times and circle times.

We will also focus on listening and responding appropriately with relevant comments, questions or actions to others.



Understanding the World People Who Help Us, The Weather & The History of Us

Our main focus this half term is looking at People Who Help Us, and different occupations. Children will be able to talk about what they would like to be when they grow up as well as talk about people who help them and how they help them.

We will also be celebrating the 'History of Us' thinking about where our families come from. This will be our focus on History Day.



Expressive Arts and Design Exploring Sounds & Combining Art Materials

In Music, Miss Dace will be working with use on singing and using our voice to make different sounds. We will continue to add to our repertoire of songs! The children will be exploring and using a range of media and materials such as paint and collage materials in their art work. We will specifically be looking at 'The Snail' by Henri Matisse.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

The London Fire Brigade will be visiting Nursery on Wednesday 5th February at 1pm. A separate email will be sent with further information.

Cathedral School will be celebrating History day on Thursday 6th February. Please look out for more information closer to the date.

Parents Evenings will take place on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th February. An email detailing how to book an appointment will be sent out nearer the time.



To see what we have been up to in school, check our blog at

www.cathedralprimaryschool.com/nursery

We love it when people leave a comment for us to read in class!