



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! Please note that from this term, Miss Bailey will be teaching in class Mondays—Wednesdays, and Miss McNamara will be teaching on Thursdays and Fridays. Debbie will continue to be in class every day.



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.

Our topic this term is People Who Help Us..

Please remember that everyone should have a clear, named water bottle at school daily. A change of

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).



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 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**.

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. God's Wonderful World

We will be reading the Creation Story this term, and learning about the wonderful things God created on each day.

The children will also be learning about what prayers are, and writing their own prayers of thanks.



PSED Listening Skills

We will be 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



Understanding the World Chinese New Year/Caring for Others

The children will be learning about Shrove Tuesday and the Chinese New Year this term, as well as thinking about how they can care for others.



Expressive Arts and Design Sounds and Decorations

The children will be exploring and using a range of media and materials such as paint and collage materials in their art work. They will continue to develop the repertoire of songs that they know, and they will be exploring the different sounds that instruments make.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Parents Evenings will take place on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th 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!

