



The Abbey CE VA Primary School

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TERMLY CURRICULUM LETTER SPRING TERM 2024

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to see your children come back to school with such enthusiasm following the Christmas break.

Below is a summary of some of the curriculum that we will be covering this term:

Communication and Language / English

- Continuation of guided, group and one to one reading sessions
- Further development of writing skills – forming lower and upper-case letters, labelling our work and drawings with captions, writing simple sentences that include finger spaces, capital letters and full stops
- Continuing to segment and blend CVC and CVCC words for reading and writing as well as reading simple captions and sentences
- Ask questions to find out more information during story times, particularly in regards to the characters, events and setting
- Retell a range of stories using key phrases and the children's own words

Maths

- Further consolidate our ability to subitise
- Develop estimation skills
- Further explore numbers to 10 using different mathematical equipment (Numicon, tens frames, bead strings, part-whole models)
- Combining two groups and writing basic number sentences
- Exploring different measures: length, height, weight and time
- Begin to explore subtraction and write basic number sentences
- Look at odd and even numbers
- Build on our number bond knowledge with numbers to 10
- 3D shapes





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Other areas of the curriculum

The topic for this term is '**Once Upon a Time**' where we will explore a range of different traditional tales through all of the different areas of the curriculum. In PE we will further develop our throwing and catching skills before then moving on to look at creating a simple sequence, repeating movements, perform a range of jumps, rolls and front supports as well different balances. We will also talk about how to keep ourselves healthy and active. In RE we will be looking at a range of celebrations and special times such as Easter, Chinese New Year, Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday and St David's Day. In our Topic lessons we will be making our own maps and finding out about figures from the past such as explorers like Christopher Columbus. In Design and Technology, we will be looking at threading, weaving and basic sewing skills before designing and making a fabric bookmark. In Art we will look at transient art, collaging and the work of Megan Coyle.

Other information

- We will continue to change books on **Wednesday and Fridays**. Books cannot be changed if the Reading Record books have not been signed. The decodable ELS phonics book should be read five times in the week in order for your child to develop fluency. The library books will be changed on **Fridays** and should supplement books you may have at home in order to promote a love of reading.
- PE / Outdoor Learning will continue to be on alternative **Thursdays**. Please remember to send in your child's welly boots and all in one suit if you take them home for the weekend.
- Music with Mr Mosely will continue to be on **Mondays**.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Miss Nicolson
Reception Class Teacher