



Church of England Primary Academy



Welcome back to school! We hope you have had a lovely Easter holiday, and are looking forward to the Summer term.

Our topic this half term is Marvellous Medicine.

Our Gospel Value theme is Perseverance.

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_Multicultural Christianity

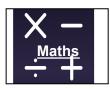


Key questions

- *How has the story of Jesus been spread around the world?
- *Why didn't the first Christians give up when telling the story was so hard?
- *Why does Jesus look different in pictures around the world?
- *How does the artwork reflect the culture?

<u>English</u>

We will be looking at stories by the same author and writing our own story based on Mudpuddle Farm stories. We will be reading lots of stories written by our class author, Anthony Browne. In our writing we will be focussing on ensuring that we will continue to include our non negotiables and working on upleveling our writing to create interest for the reader.



In Maths this term we will be learning to:

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Count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in 10s from any number, forward and backward

Use place value and number facts to solve problems.

Properties of shape

Identify 2-D shapes on the surface of 3-D shapes

Compare and sort common 2-D and 3-D shapes and everyday objects.

Addition and subtraction

Recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems.

Know that addition of 2 numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of one number from another cannot.

Science Animals including humans

We will learn that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults and find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)

History Florence and Mary: Wartime Nurses

Learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements and compare aspects of life in different periods – Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale.

<u>P.E</u>

Striking and fielding games

Thursdays

**Please make sure children come to school wearing their PE kits. Plain black leggings or trousers, white T-shirt and either school jumper/cardigan or plain black*



<u>Art</u>

Drawing and sculptures

<u>PSHE</u>

Me and my relationships

Home-School Partnership

Things to remember to bring to school every day Book bag, reading record and book and water bottle.

Our expectations and learning ethos

In Emerald Class, the expectations are that your child will be a self-motivated and enthusiastic learner. To encourage this, your child has many opportunities to be rewarded through house points, Star of the Week, class rewards such as certificates and small prizes. We also hope you will support us in reinforcing our class rules, which we have written together and agreed as a class, to make our class a safe, happy and productive place to be.



This half term, your child will receive some different open-ended project tasks to be completed by the end of the half term. The projects are based on the topics we are doing in class. We would encourage you to support your child and work together on the projects, where necessary, and the children will then share their projects with the rest of the class once they are completed.



Daily Home Learning

School reading book to be read **every night** and journal signed by an adult. Reading is so important for your child's development and progress across the curriculum, so please encourage your child by listening to them **every day.**



Each week your child will be given new spellings on Monday for a spelling quiz on Friday. Please support your child in learning their spellings, using their spelling books.

And finally ...

The education of your child is a partnership between you and us. Please contact us if you have any worries or concerns about your child or feel there is something we need to be aware of. If you cannot see us at school, we can be contacted via the school office.

Here's to another wonderful half term!

Mrs Summerbell

