

West Butterwick

Church of England Primary School

EYFS

Welcome back! It has been lovely to welcome everyone back safely after the Summer holidays and to hear lots of exciting news!

In this first term, we will be getting to know all the children in nursery and reception to ensure that our learning ties into their needs and interests.



Communication and Language

Our focus on families and our world this term gives us lots of role play and circle time opportunities, using all the wonderful new vocabulary that we will learn through exploring what we look like and the idea that everyone is unique, special and different.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In PSE this term we will be talking a lot about separating from carer and making new friends. We will develop our team working skills by exploring feelings and emotions linking into our class story *The Colour Monster*.

Physical Development

We will be focusing on routines such as hygiene and self care via daily routines and asking why we need to keep healthy and clean.

We will also be developing independent lunchtime routines and use of cutlery.

In PE we will join in with warm ups, cool downs and listening games.

Comprehension

Our story sessions will focus on different feelings and emotions and the idea that everyone is unique, special and different. We will answer questions such as:
What do you look like?
Who is in your family?
Who lives in your house?
How are we all unique?

Word Reading

We will be using Read Write Inc lessons to segment, blend and read CVC words. We will also look at Julia Donaldson poetry and learning this by heart via actions and repetition.

Writing

In writing we will be focusing on name writing and mark making. As part of phonics sessions the focus will be on building and writing CVC words.

Maths

In maths, as part of our curriculum, we will be matching, sorting and comparing objects. We will also use songs and rhymes to support simple counting forwards and backwards.

Expressive Arts

During this term we will be exploring self-portraits, natural resources faces, outdoor wild art and colour mixing. In music we will sing songs and experiment with different instruments.

Past and Present

We will share past experiences within our family using baby photos to join in with discussions about what I can do now that I couldn't when I was a baby.

People, Culture and Communities

We will be talking about where we live and our family. We will also visit the church to find out about our church and meet the vicar.

DT

We will share and talk about processes and plans when using different areas of provision for example the construction and outdoor areas.

RE

This term we are learning about the creation story and how God created the world. We will be learning about the Bible and will be listening to stories from the Bible.

Life Skills

This term there will be a strong focus on handwashing and building this into our routine. We will also discuss how to look after our bodies for example eat well, exercise and brush our teeth 2 times a day.