

Canon Peter Hall C of E Primary School



Nursery Summer Term 2024

Welcome Back

Hello everyone, we are so pleased to welcome you and your children back and we also welcome some new children into our class too. We look forward to new topics and learning challenges and helping to develop the children's knowledge through lots of new activities this term.

Project Information

Our focus stories this half term will be The Three Billy Goats Gruff and The Gingerbread Man.

We will be sharing the stories together, talking about the different characters and what happens in the stories. We will be acting the stories out with props and doing various activities to relate to each, from baking to painting our very own trolls.

Later in the term, we will be looking more into the changing seasons, exploring changes in our outdoor environment and thinking about appropriate clothing and protection in the hopefully warmer weather that is coming.

We will also be learning about the new life of a chick and other baby animals found on a farm and the life cycle of them and how they grow, what they eat etc.

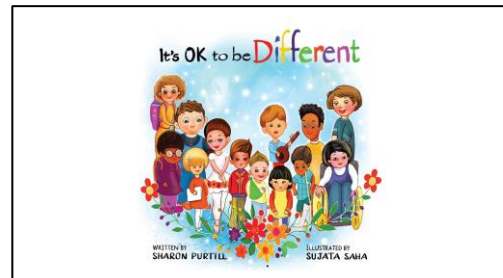
Supporting your child with their maths learning:

This term in Maths we will be focusing more on number, practising accurate touch counting and counting with our eyes (subitising) and matching numerals to quantities.

We will also be further developing our shape knowledge, of 2D and 3D shapes and learning to describe them using our mathematical words. Looking into capacity and the use of language – full and empty and comparing capacity.

Phonics:

This half term we will also be starting to learn individual sounds through daily phonics lessons. We will be teaching one sound per day and learning how to correctly pronounce the sound and learn to recognise the sound through the use of pictures and objects.



Reading:

Children are enjoying choosing their new library book every Friday to bring home and share with you. We are also enjoying reading your comments in your children's reading diaries, so thank you for your feedback.

Please note we do not expect your children to be able to read these books as we have not learned this skill yet, they are to be shared during quiet time or as a bedtime story.

Please talk about the story, what is happening, who the characters are and what they are like/doing.

Reminder – library books to be handed in every Friday for a new one to be given – thank you.

Motor skills

We still need lots of practise to support our fine motor skills in school and at home, please encourage your child to help with everyday tasks which will help support their hand and wrist movements, these could be washing the pots – this will support round wrist movements. Weeding in the garden – this will support with pinching and pulling. Pairing socks after washing – this will support with pushing and rolling. All these movements are vital in supporting early writing skills before even picking up a pencil and making marks.

Please also encourage your children to participate with their everyday tasks – putting their coat on/ off and doing the zip, shoes and getting dressed.