



ST. ANDREW'S CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL



"With God all things are possible"

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER- YEAR R: 2024

KEY EVENTS, VISITS OR VISITORS

Making links to road safety an HGV lorry will be coming to park on our playground for us to look at!

We will go for spring walks to look at nature and plants.

HOME LEARNING

It would be great to see what you are doing at home so please feel free to upload pictures and observations to tapestry. We like to look at these observations in class and show everyone. Please practice your sounds and numbers.

Please ensure you reading 3/5 times per week and making a note in the yellow reading journal. It would be great if EYFS could get the most reads from Ks1!

This term our focus is Plants/Growing/Life cycles it would be fantastic if you could get involved with this topic outside of school and send in your photo's and observations to tapestry!

Teacher to Home

It is great to be back for a new term. We hope you had a great break Easter break!

With the weather changing please ensure that your child has a water bottle each day.

Physical education will still be on a Wednesday so please do not forget to bring your kit.

Free milk is provided from the government for children who are under 4. If you would like to buy milk for your child this is 10p per day please.

We are excited for a new and exciting term! 😊

Best wishes, Mr Reed and Miss Wearing

LEARNING: OUR FOCUS IN EACH AREA FOR THIS TERM IS:

AS MATHEMATICIANS:

We are taking a deeper focus on numbers 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and learning our number bonds within 10, exploring part-part whole methods to assist. We are also focusing on number formation and writing these numbers correctly and in the right order demonstrating the correct pencil grip. Additionally, we are looking at one more and one fewer.

AS READERS:

Reading every night is really important to develop your skills.

In phonics we will be learning new sounds including:
sh, ch, th, ck

We will be doing the 'Jack and the Beanstalk' story in Talk4Writing. This focuses on plants and growing, making links to our topic theme.

FOR OUR MENTAL WELLBEING:

We will be going for our welly walks into nature, where we can explore our local environment and learn about plants, nature and the world around us. In PSHE we will participate we will look at our family and friends, focusing on festivals, sharing, what makes a good friend, being a good friend, teamwork and celebrating friendships. If you have any family photo's or of celebrations and festivals please send them in.

AS RELIGIOUS LEARNERS:

We will be doing our daily prayers in collective worship, before lunch and at home times. We also have a prayer area in class for the children to look at the bible and pray. We have religious education every Monday afternoon with Mrs Lightfoot, this term we are looking at special religious stories in order to understand that stories can have a meaning and can be special to different people with different beliefs.

Our topic this term is 'Growing Plants' looking at how things grow.

AS SCIENTISTS: We will be investigating what plants need to grow, life cycles and changes in plants and animals

AS GEOGRAPHERS: We will be exploring our local area looking at seasonal changes and writing a recount.

AS ARTISTS & DESIGNERS: We will be creating flower paintings, beanstalks and crafts related to plants.

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS: We will be using the technology in the environment.

AS PHYSICAL LEARNERS: Focusing on ball skills.

AS MUSICIANS: Learning about Funk music.

AS WRITERS:

- We will be doing 'Jack and the Beanstalk' story in Talk4Writing.
- We will be making innovations for our Talk4Writing story.
- We will be writing our phonic sounds and cvc words in our books.
- We are practising our letter formation
- We will be writing simple sentences using a Capital letter at the start, finger spaces and a full stop.
- We will be using our English books to write about plants and the things that we have observed.