

Topic learning:

This half term we will be learning about spring and growing. We will be learning about how we know spring is here and the life cycles of plants and how they grow. We will be labelling the different parts of plants and flowers, writing instructions on how to grow our own seeds and sequencing pictures from stories. We have our own greenhouse and will be trying to grow different plants, flowers and vegetables. We are going to learn about healthy eating choices. We will plant some cress and use our cress to make sandwiches.

Phonics & Reading:

We will continue learning phonics using Little Wandle and children will be bringing home books matched to their knowledge. Please continue to read with your child at home and sign their reading diaries. Thank you for sending their books to school **everyday** so we can be flexible and read with your child any day of the week.

P.E:

PE lessons will be on **Thursdays**. The children come to school dressed in their uniform and get changed into their PE kit, consisting of a **red PE t-shirt, black jogging bottoms or leggings, trainers and a black hoodie or jumper**, please do not send children to school with tracksuits or other clothing that is not uniform and ensure they have trainers to change into.

Year R

Our topic this half term is:

Spring to life!

We will explore the big question,

'How can we show love?'



RE:

In RE this term we will be looking at the Easter Story and why this is important to Christians. Our RE question is 'Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?' We will look at Easter gardens and make our own.



Maths:

This term we will be delving even deeper into numbers up to 10. We will be introducing the difference between odd and even, doubles and will be starting to look at combining two groups to find how many all together. We will be comparing length and height and begin to explore our understanding of time, using words like: now, before, later, soon, after, then and next and the days of the week. As we come to the end of the half term we will be introducing children to 3D shapes and some of their properties which help us to identify them.

Communication:

The door is always open and you are welcome to pass on messages at drop off and pick up time. If you unable to speak to us then please email the school office at admin@andover-pri.hants.sch.uk for the attention of Mr Stephens. We will continue to use our Walk and Talk board to let you know what we have been doing in school.

Reminders:

Uniform: Please ensure all uniform is labelled clearly as the children have very similar clothing so it can be easy to get things mixed up, especially when changing for PE.

Toys from home: Please don't let children bring toys in from home as they can get lost or damaged which can be very upsetting and distracting for the children.