

CHERRY CLASS NEWS



Term 1

Cherry Class Newsletter

Welcome to term 1, we are looking forward to getting to know you and your children. This letter outlines some of the main events for this half-term, messages and reminders of weekly routines relevant to the Cherry Class.

Our Class

Class Teacher: Mrs Green and Mrs Darling

Support staff: Mrs Kemp

Provisional Dates for this Term

Date	Event
Wednesday 3 rd September	First Day of Term (Yr 1 to Yr 6)
Wednesday 10 th September	Year 6 Mental Health workshop
Thursday 11 th September	Kent Test
Friday 19 th September	Non-uniform day for Cancer Research
Tuesday 7 th October 9am and 2.30pm	Year R phonics workshop to parents
Wednesday 8 th October	SEND coffee afternoon
Thursday 9 th October	Wear something yellow for Young Minds
Thursday 9 th October	Flu jabs
Friday 10 th October	Harvest festival
Tuesday 14 th October	School photos
Tuesday 14 th October	3.30-6pm Parent consultations
Thursday 16 th October	3.30-6.30pm Parent consultations
Thursday 16 th October	Re-start a heart (bring a teddy)
Monday 20 th - Friday 24 th October	Half term
Monday 27 th October	INSET Day
Friday 25 th October	Last Day of Term One

PE

Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit into school on a **Friday**

Long hair should always be tied back and ALL jewellery removed for PE lessons.

PE Kit: Plimsolls, black Shorts, white T-shirt, tracksuit bottoms, trainers.

Outdoor learning

Outdoor learning will be on a **Thursday**. Please send in a pair of named welly boots for your child to keep in school. These will be used during outdoor learning sessions and during lunch and break times when it has been raining.

Our Day

- Morning Session: 8.50 am - 11.50 am
 - Afternoon Session: 12.50 pm - 3.10 pm
- Morning break is at 10.00 to 10.15. The children will receive a healthy fruit snack supplied by the school.

Reading Packs and Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned on a Wednesday so that it can be marked. Please ensure that your child has a quiet, calm place to complete their homework, and that an adult supports them. Reading books will be changed on a Monday and a Thursday. Please make sure that your child has their reading pack in school on these days. Please read with your child every night and write a comment in their home reading record book. Reading is so important as it helps the children access other areas of the curriculum.

Items from Home

Please make sure that your child does not bring snacks (except fruit) or toys in from home. We are a nut free school so please ensure packed lunches do not contain nuts, including Nutella.

English: In English this term, we begin our learning linked to a video called 'The Wish Granter'. Children will also continue to take part in a 45 minute daily Read Write Inc phonics lesson to learn to sound out, blend, read and write words phonetically. Children are grouped according to their next steps and are taught in smaller groups. The grammar focus for this term will be on using capital letters and full stops and using a conjunction to join two sentences.

Maths: In Maths, we will be looking at place value within 10. Children will learn to count forwards and backwards, find one more and one less than a given number and compare numbers. In addition, we will focus on key skills such as subitising (being able to look at a small set of objects and saying how many there are without counting). Supporting your child at home by playing number games such as Snakes and Ladders will help develop their fluency.

Science: In Science this term, Year 1 will be learning all about animals, with a special focus on humans! We'll be naming and labelling body parts and exploring the five senses through fun, hands-on activities.

History: Our topic this term is 'Toys in the Past' where the children will become historians (detectives). They will be using a variety of different sources to compare popular modern toys (present) with older toys from the past.

PSHE: Our topic this term is 'Being me in my world'. We will discuss belonging and keeping safe. We will also be looking at rights and learning that our actions have consequences.

Computing: In computing, we will be learning about online safety and how important it is to stay safe online at home and school. We will be using Purple Mash in our Computing lessons and the children will learn how to navigate the programme.

Art: This term in Art, we will be focusing on drawing. We will learn a variety of different techniques for drawing with a focus on lines using a range of tools. These tools will include: pencil, pen, chalk and oil pastels. During this term we will be learning about the artist Joan Miro and creating images in his style.

RE: In RE this term, we will be continuing to look at the big question: 'Who is a Christian and what do they believe? We will learn that Christians believe in one God, we will learn that Christians find out more about God by reading the Bible and we will learn that Christians believe God created the world.

Music: In Music this term, we will be using the Charanga unit: 'Hey You!' They will learn the difference between pulse, rhythm and pitch and will learn how to rap.

Thank you for your continued support!