



CHERRY CLASS NEWSLETTER

TERM 2

Welcome to term 2, this will be a very busy but fun term in school!

Class information

This letter outlines some of the main events for this half-term, messages and reminders of weekly routines relevant to the Cherry Class.

Morning Session: 8.50 am – 11.50 am
Afternoon Session: 12.50 pm - 3.15 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.

PE/OUTDOOR LEARNING



Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit into school on a Thursday.

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
Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor learning on a Friday with warm clothing, they should also have a pair of wellies in school.

REMINDERS

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.

READING

We cannot emphasise enough how important it is for children to practise their reading. Please aim to read at least three times a week with your child to help them improve their fluency.



CONTACT INFO

If you have any questions, please email the class teachers using the class email; address cherries@harcourt.kent.sch.uk



THIS TERM'S LEARNING

English: Our grammar focus will be working on recognising the difference between lower case letters and capital letters, recognising common nouns, using adjectives and thinking about how words join to make sentences.

Our focus texts this term will be: *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* by Judith Kerr and *Be Kind* by Pat Zietlow Miller. In addition to this, the children have daily Read Write Inc phonics lesson to learn to sound out, blend, read and write words phonetically.

Maths: In maths, we will work on addition and subtraction within 10, including adding together, adding more, taking away to find how many left, and using fact families. We will also be learning to use part, whole models and number lines to help us to add and subtract. We will then move onto shape, when we will be recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes, and making patterns with these shapes.

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

Science - Seasonal Change
Geography - Where do I live?
PSHE - Celebrating differences
Computing - grouping and sorting, then pictograms
DT - Mechanisms, moving story books
Music - Practising songs for the nativity
RE - Who are Christians and what do they believe?



KEY DATES:



Monday 27th October - INSET day
Thursday 30th October - Halloween disco
Monday 10th November - Odd sock day
Friday 14th November - Children in Need non-uniform day
Friday 12th December - Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 16th December - EYFS & KS1 Nativity
Wednesday 17th December - Christmas dinner day
Wednesday 17th December - Choir singing at Laurel Court
Thursday 18th December - Christmas parties
Friday 19th December - KS2 Carols round the tree
Friday 19th December - Last day of term

