



# CHERRY CLASS NEWSLETTER

TERM 3

Happy New Year and welcome to term 3

## 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 – 11.50am

Afternoon Session: 12.50 pm - 3.10pm

Morning break is at 10.00 to 10.15am 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. Please ensure your child has their reading book in school every day so we can also read with them.



## CONTACT INFO

If you have any questions, please email the class teachers using the class email; address [cherries@harcourt.kent.sch.uk](mailto:cherries@harcourt.kent.sch.uk)



# THIS TERM'S LEARNING

**English:** In English this term, we will be working on how to use singular and plural words, adding –s and –es to words, using conjunctions (and) to join sentences, understanding and using verbs, adding –ed to past tense verbs and using capital letters for names of people. Our focus texts this term will be: Little Red Riding Hood. Children will also continue to take part in a daily Read, Write Inc phonics lesson to learn to sound out, blend, read and write words phonetically.

**Maths:** We will work on place value within 20. Our focus will be on understanding 'teen' numbers, finding 1 more and 1 less, using a number line to 20, and ordering and comparing numbers to 20. We will also begin to look at addition and subtraction within 20, including using number bonds, doubles and working out missing number problems.

**How to help your child:** Download the free White Rose 1 minute Maths app and encourage the children to practise subitising. Play games such as Snakes and Ladders so that they become familiar the number system in a fun way!

## FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

Science - Materials  
History - Transport in the past  
PSHE - Dreams and goals  
Computing - Lego  
Builders/Maze explorers.  
DT - Windmills  
Music - Rhythm in the Way We  
Walk - Banana Rap  
RE - What does it mean to  
belong to a faith community?



## KEY DATES:



5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	First day of term
15 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Year 6 trip to Folkestone Museum
29 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	PTFA quiz
6 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Fire Safety Workshop
9-13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Children's Mental Health week
10 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Internet Safety Day
12 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Last day of term
12 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Valentines Disco
13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	INSET day

