



CHERRY CLASS NEWSLETTER

TERM 4

Welcome to term 4 - we hope you had a lovely half term.

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 can't stress enough the importance of reading at home! If you read just one book a day with your child, they will have been read 1825 books by their 5th birthday. 20 minutes of reading a day is 3600 minutes per school year which is 180000 words per year. Every book counts!



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: In English this term, we will be working on sequencing sentences to form short narratives and adding -ing, -ed and -er to verbs.

Our focus text this term will be: Anna Hibicus' Song. We will learn and re-tell a story with repetitive language. We will also learn how to write facts.

Children continue to have a daily Read Write Inc phonics lesson to learn to sound out, blend, read and write words phonetically.

Maths: In Maths, we will be looking at place value within 50. We will be focusing on counting forwards and backwards to 50, partitioning and grouping into tens and ones, 1 more, 1 less and using and estimating on a number line to 50. We will then move onto learning about length and height; measuring and comparing using objects. Towards the end of the term, we will learn about mass and volume, looking at how to measure and compare mass, volume and capacity.

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

Science - Chris Packham
Geography - Where do I live (UK)?

PSHE - Healthy Me

Computing - Coding

Art - Piet Mondrian

Sonia Delaunay

Music - Colonel Hathi's
March

RE - What does it mean to
belong to a faith
community?



KEY DATES:

25 th February 2026	Young Voices
27 th February 2026	Year 4 Antarctic Day
2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th March 2026	Year 6 <u>Bikeability</u>
2 nd March 2026	Book Swap
5 th March 2026	World Book Day
16 th March 2026 2.30-3pm	EYFS/KS1 Mother's Day event
17 th March 2026 2.30-3pm	KS2 and siblings Mother's Day event
20 th March 2026	Red Nose Day (non-uniform day)
26 th March 2026 2pm	SEND coffee afternoon
30 th March and 1 st April 2026	Parent Consultations
2 nd April 2026 2.30pm	Science Fayre
6 th April - 17 th April 2026	Easter Holidays
20 th April 2026	Children return to school