

Welcome to Cherry Class

2020 - 2021

Homework

It is expected that the children will read regularly at home, **at least 3 times a week**. Even if they are a fluent reader, it is still really important to hear them read and discuss the story with them. They can change books regularly in class and we will be awarding Success Stamps for reading.

English and maths homework will be set towards the end of September. More details will follow shortly.

Spelling: This year, spellings will be taught in the class rather than separate groups.

Spelling homework will be set on Fridays and tested the following Friday.

**Reading books and homework diaries are needed in school everyday please.

Welcome to Year 3!

We hope you all had a lovely summer and managed to take a well-deserved break.

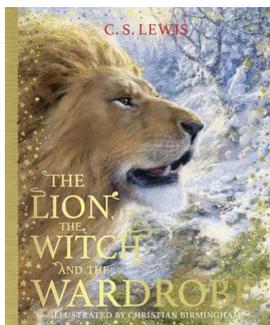
The children have enjoyed their first few days in school getting to know each other again and working as a whole class. Our classroom is organized in forward facing rows and Cherry Class is our own self contained bubble. We wash or sanitize our hands frequently throughout the day. The pencil cases are working well and each child has their own stationery so they do not need to share.

Please feel free to contact us at any time during this academic year if you have queries or concerns we can help with. This newsletter will explain the plans for Cherry Class over the Autumn Term

Curriculum

For the first couple of weeks of term, we will be doing lots of work around the book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers which is a whole school community project. This will lead us into our geography topic where we will be focussing on Europe.

This topic is linked to our English work where we will begin by working on poetry and descriptive writing.



Our class reading book this term will be linked to 'The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe' and the children have already been drawn into the world of Narnia and are enjoying the adventure.

In maths we will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, measuring length and time, money, statistics, pictograms, fractions and geometry. The children are encouraged to keep practising their x-tables using the Times Tables Rock Star website or any other way they would prefer.

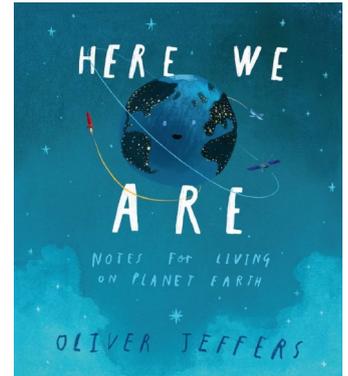
In RE our first Christianity topic is 'Creation and Fall' which will include our RE day on 17th September. The next term's topic will be 'Incarnation—What is the Trinity?' We will also be busy with all the other curriculum areas, and will try to make links across the curriculum as much as possible.

For the next two terms, our PE will be on Mondays and Fridays. This term we will be doing yoga and orienteering/adventure games so will need suitable indoor and outdoor kit. When the weather permits we will also be running a few times a week in the afternoon - as we are now adding up our miles so we can run around the UK. Children will need trainers in school everyday, please.

We are planning to get the Cherry Class blog up and running again soon - you can find it on the Woodborough School website. You can also follow us on twitter @w_woodborough , @abibarratt and @MrsBCrichard.

We look forward to working with you all and many thanks for all you support.

Best wishes Mrs Barratt and Mrs Crichard



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