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WE'VE BEEN BUSY
OVER THE SUMMER
DESIGNING OUR
CLASS BLOGS.

WELCOME TO CHERRY CLASS



Key dates for Cherry Class

Monday:
Recorders and
Spelling lesson.

Tuesday:
PE Kit.

Thursday:
Judo and Homework
due in.

Homework Diaries
and reading books
need to be in school
everyday.

Please make sure
your child(ren) has
both an indoor and
outdoor PE kit in
school. Outdoor kit
will need to include
warm trousers, a
jumper and suitable
footwear as we will
go outdoors for PE
regardless of
weather conditions!

Hello parents,

I hope that you have had a relaxing summer and managed to enjoy some of the reluctant sunshine. It's been a busy summer setting up Cherry Class's new classroom and our new library/ICT suite but we're confident the children will get lots of enjoyment out of them.

I would like to officially welcome you to Cherry Class and Key Stage 2 - I'm sure it only feels like yesterday that your little ones joined Woodborough!

This newsletter will give you a brief outline of the learning that will take place during the Autumn term. For a more in-depth view of what we do on a daily basis, and have planned for the year, please visit and subscribe to Cherry Class blog. I am sure the children will love to read any comments you, or extended family, leave.

Curriculum

We will start the year with non-fiction in English, learning about recounts while working towards writing our own. Our fiction work will focus on traditional tales and the development of spoken language. In poetry we will write and perform our own limericks. May I remind you that spelling is taught across the Key Stage on a Monday. There will be an assessment of your child's spelling in the week of 7th September and when their results have been analysed, they will be placed in a spelling group that will focus on any gaps in their learning.

Our focus in mathematics this term will be place value of 3-digit numbers before we move onto addition (including money) and subtraction. We will also learn about multiplication, division, geometry and fractions before Christmas.

In computing we will begin with practising our computer and word processing skills. There will be plenty of opportunities for the children to apply their learning in these areas throughout the year. We will then progress to programming and learning about algorithms and debugging. Our class blog will feature heavily as a stimulus for computing and learning how to be safe, responsible and respectful users of technology (and online).

Our topic this term is history based and focussed on The Stone Age to The Iron Age. The children will learn about life in this era and the changes that took place. We will spend sometime looking at timelines to support their understanding of how long ago The Stone Age was. This history topic will be linked to our English, Art and Computing units.

In PE, Mrs Hams will teach football on a Tuesday. The children will continue with Judo on a Thursday afternoon until Christmas. Please make sure that your child(ren) has appropriate outdoor PE kit for football and a change of socks incase of a muddy field.

RE will begin with a unit on Christianity where we will discuss the question 'Why is it important for Christians to trust God?'. We will then move onto learning about the true meaning of Christmas.

Homework will be given on a Friday and this will include an English and mathematics activity to consolidate the week's learning. Sometimes homework will include a reading comprehension activity. Homework is due in the following Thursday. Please continue to read with your child at home on a regular basis and sign their homework diary as they will receive success stamps for reading to an adult 3 times a week. Regular practice of times tables is also encouraged.

If you have any questions or concerns at any point then please contact Mrs Budden to make an appointment to see me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Johanson.