

September 2021



Cherry Class

2021-2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Cherry Class and Key Stage 2! We hope you've had a great summer and the children are excited to return to school.

The following information will explain the plans for Cherry Class over the next two terms.

Organisation

Mrs Crichard will be in the class Monday and Tuesday. On a Wednesday morning Mrs Butler will be covering PPA time and then Mrs Barratt will be in class Wednesday afternoon through to Friday.

The class will also be supported by Mrs Burley our teaching assistant.

Curriculum

We are starting off the year with a Science topic on 'Light' and will also be covering a History topic looking at the 'Stone Age through to the Iron Age'.

Our first English unit – writing a descriptive story - will be linked to our class reading of 'The Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura and 'The Wild Way Home' by Sophie Kirtley. Other subjects, such as art, will be linked to our topics where this is appropriate.

After the autumn break, we will begin to look at 'Rocks and Fossils' in Science and will study 'Cities in the UK' in our Geography lessons.

In Monday's PE lessons we will be outside and the inside lesson will be on Wednesdays. Please ensure that children have appropriate PE kit on these days. As the weather changes, children will require jumpers, tracksuit bottoms and suitable footwear for the field.

Our first RE unit is Christianity based and investigates Creation and Fall. This will be followed by a unit asking "What is the Trinity?"

Homework

All children are expected to read at home at least 5 times a week. It is still important in Key Stage 2 that children read alongside adults, so they can improve their fluency and confidence. It will also allow the children to discuss the content of their books in more detail. More information will follow shortly about a KS2 Reading System.

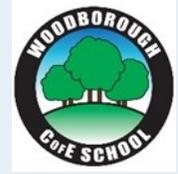
Maths homework will be given out on a Tuesday, to be handed in the following Monday. English homework will also follow as the term progresses and this will be handed out on Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.

Additionally, the children should be learning times tables and related division facts continually as they work towards improving their results in our termly Multiplication Awards. Times Table Rock Stars is a great resource to aid with this – children will be reminded of usernames and passwords.

The way in which we structure spelling lessons is changing and all spelling content will be covered in school – look out for more information on this shortly.

We have Parents' Evenings planned for later in October, but if you have any questions or concerns before then please don't hesitate to contact us

Thank you for your support
Mrs Barratt and Mrs Crichard



Communication with Parents

For the time being you can contact us via email through cherry@woodborough.wilts.sch.uk

Key information

Monday –PE lesson.

Diaries will be checked for reading.

Maths homework returned.

Tuesday—Maths homework sent out

Wednesday – PE lesson. English homework returned.

Thursday – N/A

Friday– English homework sent out

* Reading books and diaries