

September 2022



Cherry Class

2022-2023

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. We have lots of fun things planned this year and this newsletter will explain the plans for Cherry Class over the next term.

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 '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.

PE lessons will be on a Wednesday and Thursday. 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. Homework Diaries will be checked each week and an adult must sign their diary to indicate that they have read 5 times. They will then be entered into the class draw to be in with a chance to win a turn on the book vending machine where they can select a book to keep.

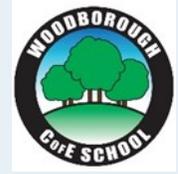
Math homework will be given out on a Tuesday, to be handed in the following Monday.

In addition, 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 this – children will be reminded of usernames and passwords.

A piece of English home work will also begin coming home as we progress through Term 1—this might be a topic related writing piece, reading comprehension or practice grammar. This will be handed out on Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.

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 - Return Math homework

Tuesday — Maths homework sent out

Wednesday – PE lesson. English homework returned.

Thursday – PE lesson

Friday - Homework Diaries will be checked for reading.

English homework sent out

**** Reading books and diaries are needed in school every day***