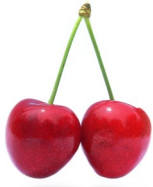


May 2024



Cherry Class

Summer 2024

Dear Parents,

It seems amazing that we are writing to you at the beginning of the Summer term already! We really hope you had a happy and healthy Easter break and are ready for a busy half term.

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

Curriculum

Our Science, for both Summer terms, will be focussed on Plants and Animals. We begin with a look at plants in our topic called Blooming Marvellous where we investigate what makes plants healthy and the different roles of the parts of a plant.

This will be followed by a look at animals and conservation. Our Class book this term is *The Last Bear* and it will support this topic work well. We will be writing persuasively about climate change and then later in the term we will be writing an adventure story.

Geography lessons will link in well as we are exploring the Amazon rainforest and river— looking at the people, plants and animals that live there.

Our History this term will continue to follow a theme of ancient civilisations and we will be taking a look at the Ancient Sumer and Shang Dynasty.

As we have now finished swimming, PE will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. As many of you are aware Mrs Barratt has been busy this year training to be a Forest School leader and we hope to launch our Forest School sessions with Year 3 over these summer terms— more news on this to follow.

In Wednesday's PE lessons we will be outside, please ensure that children have appropriate PE kit on these days. Children will require jumpers, tracksuit bottoms and suitable footwear for the field.

Our first RE unit this term is an Islam unit focusing on the Quran and Muslim beliefs. In the final term we will be returning to Christianity and considering what kind of world Jesus wanted?

Homework

We have been really impressed with Cherry Class reading this year with lots of children reading 5x a week, there is always a lot of excitement when the name is drawn out of the hat for the book vending machine. Thank you so much for supporting the children at home; it makes a huge difference to their learning in school.

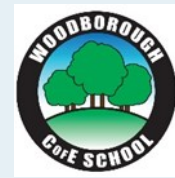
We will continue to set English homework each week and this will either be linked to our topic or grammar/comprehension focused.

Maths homework will be given out on a Tuesday, to be handed in the following Monday. This follows up on previous learning so if your child is struggling please let us know.

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 with this but it is not compulsory, any practice is great.

Please do contact us if you would like to discuss anything at all we are happy to arrange a meeting.

Thank you for your support
Mrs Barratt and Mrs Crichard



Communication with Parents

We are continuing to monitor

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Key information

Monday - Maths homework returned.

Indoor PE lesson

Tuesday— Maths homework sent out

Wednesday . English homework returned.

Outdoor PE lesson.

Thursday – English homework set.

Friday— Diaries will be checked for reading.

Residential Update

We want to say how proud we were of the class week on our residential all the children behaved impeccably and everyone took part in all the activities with a great smile on their face.

They showed fantastic perseverance and teamwork and we hope you were able to take a look at the photos we posted throughout the trip. Thank you for your support in preparing the children for this adventure.

A great success :)