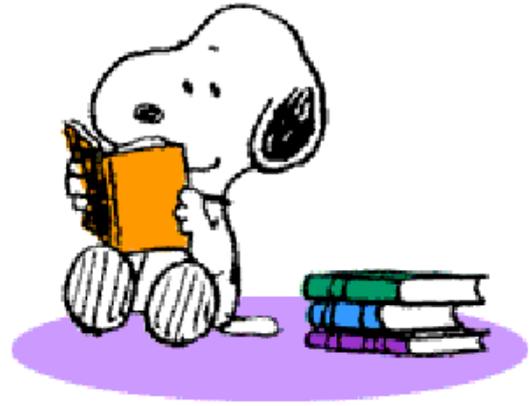


Cherry Class Newsletter



Autumn Term 2016

Dear Parents,
Just a short letter to say welcome to you to Cherry Class and the new academic year. I will also be informing you about the different topics that will be covered this term.

Homework

Homework will be sent home every Wednesday and needs to be returned by Tuesday the following week.

The homework will consist of a maths challenge and a spelling rule activity. Your child will not take part in a formal weekly spelling test.

Library

Children will have the opportunity to visit the school library once per week and choose a book to enjoy at home. Please ensure that they have their library book in school so that they are able to change their books.

Reading

Home reading books will be changed every **Monday** and **Wednesday** after reviewing parental comments within reading records.

It is important your child reads at home for 5-10 minutes on a daily basis. I recommended you to read a few pages with discussion so they can understand what they have read rather than reading the whole book in one night.

Literacy

- Identify and discuss the main events in stories.
- Identify and discuss the main characters in stories.
- Orally compose every sentence before writing.
- Re-read every sentence to check it makes sense.
- Punctuate simple sentences with capital letters and full stops.
- Learning and composing poems.
- Creating an information book.



Maths

- Number and place value of numbers beyond 20 (tens and ones).
 - Measuring and recording lengths in centimetres and metres.
 - Compare and describe mass/ weight (for example, heavy/ light, heavier than/ lighter than).
 - Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition and subtraction.
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P.E.

This half-term the focus is: movement.

Next half-term focus is: large ball skills and games.

PE will take place every Monday and Wednesday.

Topics

Autumn 1st half:

Penguins, Possums and Pigs.

Autumn 2nd half:

Fire! Fire!

Penguins, Possums and Pigs

Lead subjects this half-term include;

Science, Geography and Art and Design

- The children will design and make clay animals.
- Learning the names and locating the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- Identifying and naming a variety of common animals.

Fire! Fire!

Lead subjects next half-term include; History, Design Technology and Music.

- The children will be learning about the Great Fire of London.
 - Making a picture with moving parts.
 - Creating a fire song.
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Computing

The children will understand how to store, edit and retrieve their files from their computer, network or online area. They will be creating and retrieving digital content and communication, and networking. The children will be searching for information about the Great Fire of London, including images.



R.E.

Christianity focus

Autumn 1: Does God want Christians to look after the world?

Autumn 2: What gift would I have given to Jesus if He had been born in my town and not in Bethlehem?

Finally, if you have anything you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact mus.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Edgar
