



Cherry Curriculum Information - Summer 2019

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I hope you had an enjoyable and restful Easter and are now ready for the final term. The children have worked extremely hard so far and we hope they continue to apply themselves to the new learning that summer term will bring. This letter is to inform you of what we will be learning this term. Our topic this half term is 'Out and About: The Outdoors'.

Staff: Your child will be taught by myself - Miss Kennett and teaching assistant Miss Page. Mrs Turner and Mr Wyatt will teach the children art, music and PE respectively.

Curriculum Information:

Mathematics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place Value - We will continue to build on aspects of numbers (up to 100) such as place value, number sequences and patterns. We will be encouraging the children to develop their own range of mental strategies to assist them in a variety of calculations and problem solving experiences. Addition and Subtraction - We will also continue to develop and apply our number knowledge to addition and subtraction within a range of contexts.
English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative- Write simple sentences using patterned language, words and phrases taken from familiar stories. Instructions- We will be exploring the uses and features of instructional writing before creating our own instructions for others to follow.
Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants – We will learn the names of different plants and trees. We will understand the life cycle of a plant and know how to care for our own. We will be able to identify and label the different parts of a plant. Animals – We will learn the names of the main body parts and explore how different body parts help animals to survive.
Computing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual information – We will be investigating how we derive information from different sources. The children will create graphs and charts and explore how computers might sort objects, noting the process of repeat. Internet Safety- Looking at practical ways to stay safe online.
Physical Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance, Outdoor games and Athletics - these will be taught by our specialist teacher – Mr Wyatt. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit (including trainers) in school at all times and that it has their name clearly written on the label.
History & Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our local area – we will begin to develop some key skills within Geography. We will learn how to identify countries on a map and be able to compare natural and man-made features. We will apply our map skills to our local environment and compare natural and man-made features. History- we will be looking at Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria. Focussing on how their lives in the past have impacted and contributed to our lives now.
Art & Design and Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Turner will continue to teach the children for these subjects. Linking to our learning on Queen Victoria, the children will explore drawing and shape by sketching part of a Victorian puzzle piece to create a whole class puzzle.
Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Turner will continue to teach the children for Music. The children will be exploring Soundscapes and will create a musical story using vocal and body percussion and tuned/untuned instruments.
Religious Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christianity and focusing on special places and why these are important. We will look at why people go to church and why these are special places. Relating this to our own experiences and different religions. We will also look at the features of a church.



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- Relationships – We will think about how it feels to belong to a family. We will celebrate the differences in our families. We will also learn more about building and maintaining friendships.

Class Information:

Home Learning: Home learning will continue to be given out on a Wednesday, to be returned the following Monday. Late or incomplete home learning will be recorded and completed during lunch time. There is a Home Learning Club to assist any pupil who requires help on a Wednesday after school. Phonics home learning will continue for the first half term. Please ensure that this is returned each week so that they can be passed on to the next child. Please also ensure you are only writing on the front sheet to inform us of your child's progress.

Reading Books: Your child's reading book can be changed as and when it is needed, please make sure the children put them in the reading box in the morning. Now the children are in Year 1 and becoming more fluent readers, it is important that they can recall the main events of the story, discuss the characters and explain their likes and their dislikes rather than simply decode. Every day the children will take part in Reading activities but it is still crucial that they are heard read **every evening** at home.

Spellings and number bonds: The children's spellings and number bonds are tested each week. They will take home their relevant spelling ladder and number bonds every week to be practiced at home. They can then practice these as much as they want before they are tested the following week.

Important Dates:

Half term:	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May
Back to school:	Monday 3 rd June
Class Assembly:	Friday 5 th July
Sports Day:	Friday 12 th July
International Evening:	Wednesday 17 th July (times to be confirmed)
Last day of term:	Friday 19 th July (2pm finish)

Help at Home:

For more information on what your child is doing in school as well as how to support your child in their learning, please refer to the class blog on the website as well as information on the Parents section.

If you need any help or have any questions please feel free to come and speak to me.

Yours sincerely

Miss Kennett