

Home Learning Spring 2 Year 1



CHERRY TREE
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Theme: How are artists inspired by nature?

We will be learning about famous artists who are inspired by nature in **Art** lessons. We will look at artists who use printing techniques to create patterns to reflect nature. In **History** we learn about the seasons and how trees and plants grow and change over the year. This will also help us develop an understanding of common plants and flowers in **Science**. In **Geography** we will be learn more about making maps and we will create aerial views of a playground or garden. In **English** lessons our writing will be based on stories and poems about nature and growing plants. We will plant vegetables in **Forest School** and we will harvest them when they have grown. In our **RE** lessons we will learn about how Muslims, Christians and Hindus pray at home or in a special building. We will also learn about the festival of Easter. We will listen to "What a wonderful world" by Louis Armstrong in **Music** and explore the genre of pop jazz. We learn colours in **Spanish** and use the chromebooks in **Computing**.

Welcome to our home learning menu. This home learning sheet will be sent home each half term with a choice of 'menu' activities for you to choose to complete. There are some daily tasks too listed below. Bring back all of your menu tasks by Wednesday 30th March ready to share with the class ☺.

Reading – 5 minutes, every day	Please read at home daily. This could be a shared read with a member of your family, an opportunity for you to read to an adult in your family or a time to quietly read and enjoy a good book on your own. You can read stories, fact books, letters, magazines, newspapers, recipes, instructions or online text on https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk Username: year1cts Password: cherry <i>Please remember to sign your child's reading record every time they read.</i>
Maths- 5 minutes, every day	In Maths lessons this half term, we will learn about adding, subtracting and multiplication. Please try to do some counting or ordering practise every day (toys, stairs, fruit, chocolate buttons, houses you walk past... anything really!) If you have any Orchard Toy puzzles, these are really good and fun for the family. Please feel free to log onto a website or an app such as NumBots https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/35341) Topmarks https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=2 ICTgames https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8 Purple mash
Phonics- 5 mins, 3 x week	We will let you know the sounds we are learning every week, please find as many words as you can that have these sounds.
Handwriting- 5 mins, 3 x week	Practise writing every letter of the alphabet neatly and on the line. Do you know the capital and little letters? Can you write them in something messy? (shaving foam, sand, paint) Challenge: Can you write a sentence about your day at school, something you have discovered at home, a letter to a book character, a shopping list....)
Now press play	The fantastic 'Now press play' resources we use at school are now available to use at home. Please have a look at any of the EYFS fairytales or the KS1 experiences about plants and healthy living. Website: https://nowpressplay.co.uk/at-home/ Password: n>p>pAH21!
Keeping connected	We will be sharing the amazing things we do in school on Twitter – @CTS_Watford (Cherry Tree School) @MissWCTS (Miss Wolstencroft) @MissMcCCTS (Miss McCafferty) @MrsSulamanCTS (Mrs Sulaman) If you have not already downloaded Marvellous Me then please ensure that you do. If you are not sure of your log in details then just ask and we can help to get you following us.



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Theme Menu Year 1

Choose any **2 theme** activities to complete. Bring back to school by **Wednesday 30th March** ready to share ☺.

Science: Which plants and trees can you identify?

Go for a wonder walk spotting some signs of spring. Can you see any familiar plants, flowers or trees? How can you recognise what it is? Use a nature spotter, app or book to help you identify each plant. Can you draw any pictures to record your observations?



www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/how-to-identify-trees/
schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/Resources/Spotter-Guide/

Art: Can I make a print pattern?

In class we will learn about different printing techniques inspired by nature. E.g. stencil, stamp, block printing.



Can you use a leaf or flower as a tool to print? Can you make a vegetable printing tool (like a potato) by cutting a shape into it? (Adult help needed) Experiment with colours and shapes- we would love to see the designs you make.

PSHE: Healthy me

In PSHE we are learning about ways of keeping healthy. It is important to eat healthy food, exercise lots and wash your hands, face and body. We should brush our teeth and look after our hair too. Medicine is useful if you are poorly. Make a poster explaining all the ways you know how to be healthy.



History: Who was William Morris?

Find out some facts about this Victorian artist and printer. Can you find any of his art work? What do you like best? Which designs would you prefer as wallpaper and why?

www.kiddle.co/kids.kiddle.co/William_Morris



Geography: Can I make a map of an edible garden?

If you could have your own allotment, vegetable patch or edible garden, what would you grow? Root vegetables need to grow in moist soil, fruit trees will need a sunny spot and space to grow bigger. Tomatoes and peppers can be grown in pots. Create an aerial view of your garden using A4 sized paper or a small shoe box.



kidsinthegarden.co.uk/planning-a-vegetable-plot-or-raised-vegetable-bed-for-you-and-your-children/

Forest School: What can I grow? Plant a seed and watch it grow.

Keep a diary about your plant and draw or write when you see any changes. You might want to record height change over time. You may want to take photographs or draw pictures of your plant at the different stages of its growth. You could even bring your plant in to show us!



Writing Menu Year 1

Choose **1 writing** activity to complete. Bring back to school by **Wednesday 30th March** ready to share ☺.

Write a recipe

Find an interesting way to cook vegetables (soup, chips, stir fry...) Help an adult make a meal and then write instructions explaining how you cooked the vegetables.



Challenge: Use time words to put your instructions in order (first, next, then)

Write your own story

We will be learning about the Russian folk tale "The Enormous turnip". You can find a copy of the story online or at the library. www.youtube.com/watch?v=YTLcexj0ECc. Can you choose a different vegetable and characters and write your own version of the story? E.g. the gigantic carrot.



Challenge: Use adjectives.

Write a poem

What do you like about nature? Listen to 'What a wonderful world' www.youtube.com/watch?v=rBrd_3VMC3c by Louis Armstrong. Louis likes green trees, red roses, white clouds and blue skies. Start each line with "I can see...." and finish the poem "What a wonderful world!". Can you use adjectives (colour, size, shape) to describe each thing? Your poem does not need to rhyme.



Challenge: Use neat handwriting