

Home Learning Summer 1 Year 1



CHERRY TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Theme: What is life like in an African town?

We will be learning about the continent of Africa this half term. In **Geography** we will learn that there are over 50 different African countries and the landscape is different in each (hot dry deserts, cold mountains or warm wet rainforests). We will find out about life in the savannah and traditional homes in Kenya. We will learn about weather around the world in **Science** and start to identify how the weather changes each day in the UK. In **Maths** we will recap how to subtract, and become more confident at counting in groups to learn about multiplication and division. We will solve problems involving groups and sharing. In **English** lessons our writing will be based on the stories 'Anna Hibiscus', 'Lila and the secret of rain' and 'One day on our blue planet: In the Savanah'. We will learn about shadows, den building and tying knots in **Forest School**. In our **RE** lessons we will learn about special books for Muslims (Qu'ran) and Christians (Bible) and the stories that are found in different religions. In **Music** we will explore creating rhythms and patterns often found in African music. We will use the chromebooks in **Computing** to create musical patterns. In **Spanish** we will learn to count to 10 and in **PSHE** we will learn about relationships and friendships. In **PE** lessons we will learn about striking and fielding when playing ball games. Please let us know if you have any useful information or resources which you would be willing to share with us.

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 25th May** 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 https://www.purplemash.com/sch/cherry-wd24
Phonics- 5 mins, 3 x week	All of the children have now learnt the sounds from Phase 2- 5. We will be practising ready for the phonics screening in June. Practise blending real and alien words on this website. https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/5
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 25th May** ready to share ☺.

Science: Can I create a weather diary?

Choose one week and make a weather diary showing how the weather changes each day.
E.g. Monday- Sunny. 12 °C. No wind.
Tuesday- Cloudy and Sunny. 10 °C. A light breeze.

Challenge: Choose how you will show us your weather report. On the computer, a video, writing or drawings.



purple mash

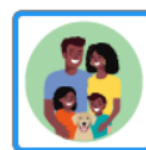
Geography: Can I find out about a place in Africa?

There are over 50 countries in Africa. We are learning about Kenya and Nigeria in class. Pick ANY African country and find out some facts. You could make your fact file on purple mash or paper. You can include pictures too! E.g. The capital city is... the weather is... people speak... Some famous landmarks are... It is in the North/ East/ West/ South. There are mountains/ rivers/ lakes/ desert/ forests in this country.



PSHE: Who is in my family?

In PSHE we are learning about all of the people we have relationships with... friends, family, people at school or in clubs. Create a poster showing who is in your family. Draw a picture, write their names and ages. What do you do when you spend time together? You can include parents, siblings, grandparents, aunties, uncles and cousins. Write a sentence about the people in your family.



Art: Can I use colour like an artist?

Ntombphi Ntobela is a South African artist who uses tiny beads sewn onto fabric to create art. She is famous for her colourful art. Have a look at some of her art here.



<https://www.ubuhlebeads.com/personnel/ntombphi-induna-ntobela/>

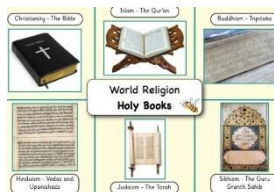
Can you create art that is colourful like Ntombphi's? You could use purple mash, crayons, paints, chalk, pens, pencils or even trying sewing like this famous artist!

RE: Does my family have a special book?

In RE we will learn about some of the books that are special to Muslims, Christians, Hindus, Jews, Buddhists and Sikhs.

Do you know any stories from your religion?

Find out about a famous story from the Qur'an, Bible, Vedas or a religious book to share with your class. You can draw, write or bring the story in to share.



PE: What ball games can I play?

In school this term we are learning about striking and fielding. We will learn about games that have a bat and ball (tennis, rounders, cricket). Find a space in a park or garden and practise hitting the ball with a racket or bat. Can you hit it in the right direction and with some power? Can you use forehand or backhand? Take some photographs of you enjoying the game with friends or family.



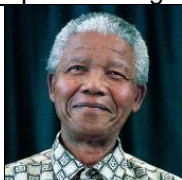
Writing Menu Year 1

Choose **1 writing** activity to complete. Bring back to school **by Wednesday 25th March** ready to share ☺.

Write a story

In class we are reading the stories 'Lila and the secret of rain' and 'Anna Hibiscus.' Another story you may know is 'Handa's surprise.' Can you write a short story set in any African country? It can be similar to one you already know or you can make it up.

Challenge: Use time words to put your story in order (first, next, then) or story language like 'Once upon a time.'



Find out facts about Nelson Mandela and **create a poster.**

Remember to use capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and phonics in your sentences. Think about how he helped people in South Africa. What would you ask him? **Challenge:** handwriting
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjkj382/articles/zj3p8xs>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51451080>

Write a letter to a person living in Africa and tell them all about life in England. Think about how we start a letter (Dear ...). You can write about your daily routine, what you like to do, the weather and more...

Challenge:

Can you use question marks when you ask questions and full stops when you write sentences?

