

Home Learning Autumn 1 Year 2



CHERRY TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Theme: What is wonderful about Watford?

During this half term we will be learning about our town, Watford. We will investigate the history of Watford Town and find out about some famous landmarks. In Science, we are looking at how humans and animals grow into adults and their basic needs for survival including exercise and healthy eating.

This home learning sheet will be sent home each half term with various 'menu' activities for you to work through and some daily tasks too listed below.

Reading – 10- 20 mins, 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 <i>Please remember to sign your child's reading record every time they read.</i>
Maths- 20- 30 mins, every week.	This term we are focussing on number and place value. Please use these sites to support your learning: https://www.mathletics.co.uk https://www.topmarks.co.uk
Times Tables- 10 - 15 mins, every week	Log on to Times Table Rock Stars or a similar Maths website to practise your tables. https://trockstars.com/
Phonics/ Spelling- 5 - 10 mins, every week	Learn to spell and write Year 2 Common Exception words. If you can, use them in a sentence. When you read your reading book, look out for common exception words. How many can you find? Use your phonics mats to spell out words with Phase 3,4 and 5 phonic sounds; for example p-l- ay . play .
Handwriting- 5 - 10 mins, every week	Practise writing every letter of the alphabet neatly and on the line. Remember to WOW your family with your fantastic handwriting skills!
Keeping connected	We will be sharing the amazing things we do in school on Twitter - @MissKhanCTS @MissMeldauCTS We also award children regularly with badges on Marvellous Me. If you are not sure of your log in details then just ask and we can help to get you connected.









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YOUR MENUS FOR THIS HALF TERM.

Theme Menu Year 2

Choose any two theme activities to complete. The main is more challenging than a starter or dessert. You have four weeks to finish your meal...I mean homework! Bring back by Wednesday 19th October ready to share ☺. With all activities that can be stuck, please stick them into the Green Homework Book.		
Starter	Main	Dessert
<p>Find out at least two amazing facts about Watford.</p>  <p>Be ready to share your facts at school!</p>	<p>Create a tourist information leaflet all about Watford. Which famous landmarks will you include in your leaflet? Remember to include pictures and some fascinating facts.</p> 	<p>Make a model of Vicarage Road Stadium using either Lego, junk modelling or even leaves or twigs collected from outside.</p>  <p>Bring a photo in to share with the class.</p>
<p>Create a map of a room of your house. Use a key to show where the sofa, the bed or the TV are. Can you challenge yourself to include a compass showing which direction North is? Can you show South, East or West?</p> 	<p>Design a new landmark for Watford. Is there anything which you think is missing, which we do not already have in the town? How about a skating rink or a splash park? Or a new statue? Create a poster with your ideas. Don't forget to label your design.</p> 	<p>Within your culture are there any special foods that you enjoy with your family? Plan a healthy dinner using some of your family favourites. Help make the meal at home and take some photos to share with the class.</p> 

Writing Menu Year 2

Choose any two writing activities. Bring back to school by Wednesday 19th October , ready to share ☺. With all activities that can be stuck, please stick them into the Green Homework Book.		
<p>Write a list of adjectives to describe your favourite book character. Can someone in your family guess who they are?</p> <p>e.g. brown skin, orange eyes, purple wart on the end of his nose.....</p> 	<p>Write a letter to your teacher. What have you enjoyed so far in school? Which activities have you enjoyed the most? Can you include a list of anything you know now which you didn't know at the start of Year 2? What would you like to learn about?</p> 	<p>Sit outside in your garden or the park and describe everything you can see around you.</p>  <p>Make sure you use: Capital letters and full stops.</p>
<p>Write a list of questions you have about the world. How could you find out the answers? If you are able to access the internet, use https://www.kiddle.co/ or https://swiggle.org.uk/ to see if you can find out the answers to some of your questions.</p> 	<p>Create a fact sheet about a famous footballer. Which team do they play for? Can you find out which position they play? What are their team colours? How did they become a footballer? What makes them so awesome? What is their place/ country of birth? How old are they? Describe their appearance.</p> 	<p>Write a nice autumnal recipe using some fruits and vegetables which are in season at this time of the year? Maybe a Pumpkin Soup, Apple and Blackberry Crumble or a Squash, chickpea and coconut curry. You could research recipes on https://www.kiddle.co/ or https://swiggle.org.uk/</p> 