


Year 2 Autumn 2 Term Class Newsletter



CHERRY TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school! We thought it would be helpful to give you an update on your child's learning this half term and to provide you with some information. If you wish to speak with us, please catch us at the classroom doors after school or make an appointment to see us with the office. We would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Adults who will be working with your children this half term are:	Best ways to communicate with us:
<p> Mrs Arlow – Cedar Class teacher Miss Campbell – Willow Class teacher Mrs Aghimein – KS1 Teaching Assistant Mrs Plummer – KS1 Teaching Assistant Miss Parles – Teaching Assistant </p> <p> Mrs Petrof - Higher Level Teaching Assistant Mr Hibbit – PE Coach Mrs Fisher – Higher Level Teaching Assistant Ms Hoare – Higher Level Teaching Assistant </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twitter @CTS_Watford @MrsArlowCTS @MissCampbellCTS • Marvellous Me – make sure you have downloaded the App so you can see messages and badges that are sent regularly. • Class door – catch us before or after school • Meeting - please arrange this with the school office or Class Teacher. • Please remember that the school office is closed and will also be by appointment only.
Reading at Cherry Tree:	The School Day and Key Dates:
<p>At Cherry Tree we understand the importance of enabling our children to become confident and enthusiastic readers. Reading frequently to children, and engaging them actively in stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems, will give children the opportunity to thrive. Books are used in every area of our teaching and are an integral part of Cherry Tree School.</p> <p>Please read with your child at home, encourage them to read independently and ensure that a log of their reading is kept in their Reading Record which will be brought into school each day.</p> 	<p>Doors will open 8.49am Register will be taken before 9am Doors will be locked at 9.00am. After 9am take your child to the office School will finish 3.15pm</p> <p>PE kits must be in school at all times. We will be doing PE throughout the week.</p> <p>The end of this school term falls on 20th December 2023. We will be finishing school at 1:30 pm this day.</p> <p>We are a 'nut free' school as some children have severe nut allergies. Please check snacks and lunch boxes are 'nut free'.</p>
Home Learning:	
<p>It is expected that...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children practise some Maths skills throughout the week (Mathletics/ Times Table Rockstars/ NumBots) • Children read with an adult for a minimum of 5 minutes every day. They can read their school book <u>or</u> share a book (even online books, recipes, instructions, shopping lists, letters, postcards, newspapers). Please record any reading in the reading record. • Children should practise reading and writing the Year 2 common exception words at home. • A 'Homework Menu' will be sent home at the beginning of each half term. Please email or bring in work to share whenever it is completed. 	
Our theme this term is... What caused the Great Fire of London?	
<p>During this half term, we will be learning about London, the capital city of England. We will investigate how the Great Fire of London started in 1666, why it spread so quickly and how the city of London changed after the fire. We will compare how firefighting equipment has changed and how buildings are built differently nowadays. In Science, we will investigate different materials (metal, wood, paper, glass, brick, fabric etc.) and how they are used for different purposes.</p>	
Useful links to support your child's learning:	
<p> https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/ https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ https://www.purplemash.com/login/ https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/ https://ttrockstars.com/ https://login.mathletics.com/ https://play.numbots.com/#/intro </p>	