

Year 2 Spring 2 Term Class Newsletter



CHERRY TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Spring 2! We are so proud of what the children achieved in Spring 1 term and are looking forward to extending their learning even more. We thought it would be helpful to give you an update on your child's learning this term and to provide you with some useful information.

<p>Adults who will be working with your children this half term are:</p>	<p>Best ways to communicate with us:</p>
<p>Miss Roberts – Cedar Class teacher Mrs Hill – Willow Class teacher Mrs Plummer– KS1 Teaching Assistant Mrs Herbert – SEN Teaching Assistant (Willow) Mrs Petrof - Higher Level Teaching Assistant Mr Hibbit – PE Coach Mrs Fisher – Higher Level Teaching Assistant</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twitter @CTS_Watford @Emma5Hills @MissRobertsCTS • Class door – catch us before or after school • Meeting - please arrange this with the school office or Class Teacher. • Email: admin@cherrytree.herts.sch.uk
<p>Reading at Cherry Tree:</p>	<p>The School Day and Key Dates:</p>
<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. 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>Please let us know if you are free to volunteer to listen to children read.</p>	<p>Doors will open 8.44am. Register will be taken before 8.55am Doors will be locked at 8.55am. After 8.55am 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 on Tuesday mornings.</p> <p>Book week – w/c 3rd March 2025 Dress Up day – 6th March Trip to Waddesdon Manor – 20th March 2025</p> <p>Last day of term: Friday 4th April 2025. We will be finishing school at 1.30pm.</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>
<p>Home Learning:</p>	
<p>It is expected that...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children practise some Maths skills throughout the week (Times Table Rockstars/ NumBots) • Children read with an adult for a minimum of 5 minutes every day. They can read their school book or 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/ tweet or bring in work to share whenever it is completed. 	
<p>Our theme this term is... How does nature inspire authors and artists?</p>	
<p>During this half term we are looking at what fairy tales are and why they have been historically influential. We will be exploring rewrites and focussing on how artists and illustrators express themselves through different styles, which will link to our history and geography focus of learning about where an artist is from and what it was like when they were alive. In PSHE, we are learning about healthy habits. In Science, we are learning about how plants grow.</p>	
<p>Useful links to support your child's learning:</p>	
<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>	

