


Year 2 Autumn 1 Term Class Newsletter



CHERRY TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school! We are so excited about our year together and this newsletter will provide you with important information to support you through this journey. If you have any further queries, please speak to us at the classroom doors after school or make an appointment to discuss anything in more depth. We would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

<p>Adults who will be working with your children this half term are:</p> <p>Miss Roberts– Cedar Class teacher Mrs Hill – Willow Class teacher Mrs Mitchell – KS1 Teaching Assistant Mrs Plummer– KS1 Teaching Assistant Mrs Sparks – KS1 SEN Teaching Assistant Mrs Petrof - Higher Level Teaching Assistant Mr Hibbit – PE Coach</p>	<p>Best ways to communicate with us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twitter @CTS_Watford @Emma5Hills • Class door – catch us before or after school with quick enquiries or messages • Meeting - please arrange this with the school office or Class Teacher. • Email via admin@cherrytree.herts.sch.uk
<p>Reading at Cherry Tree:</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.</p> <p>Please read with your child at home every day, 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>The School Day and Key Dates:</p> <p>Doors will open 8.45am Register will be taken before 9am Doors will be locked at am.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 throughout the week.</p> <p>The end of this school term falls on 25th October 2024. We will be finishing school at 15.15pm 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>
<p>Home Learning:</p> <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 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 or bring in work to share whenever it is completed. 	
<p>Our theme this term is... What is wonderful about Watford?</p> <p>In Geography we will look at maps and local landmarks. In History we will learn about how Watford has changed in the last 200 years and find out about some of the oldest buildings in Watford. We will also investigate how Watford Football Stadium has impacted our town. Please let us know if you have any useful information or resources!</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>	