

# Year 4 Spring 2 Class Newsletter




**CHERRY TREE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! There is plenty of wonderful learning to look forward to. We are looking forward to our new learning adventures that await us.

If you wish to speak with us, please catch us at the classroom doors in the morning or after school or make an appointment to see us with the office. We would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

<b>Adults who will be working with your children this half term are:</b>	<b>Best ways to communicate with us:</b>
<p>Ms Marshall- Ash Class Teacher Mr Littleboy - Yew Class Teacher Mrs Harrison – Teaching Assistant Mrs Irwin – Teaching Assistant Mrs Fisher– Higher Level Teaching Assistant Ms Petrof – Higher Level Teaching Assistant Mr Hibbit – Sports Coach Mrs Shah – SEND TA Mrs Wickham- SEND TA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class door – catch up after school</li> <li>• Meeting - please arrange this with the school office or Class Teacher.</li> <li>• Twitter</li> </ul> <p>We will be sharing the amazing things we do in school on Twitter: @CTS_Watford @MrLittleboyCTS @MsMarshallCTS</p>
<b>Reading at Cherry Tree:</b> <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> 	<b>The School Day and Key Dates:</b> <p>Drop off and pick up time – Please ensure you are on time. <b>School begins at 08:45 and ends at 15:15.</b></p> <p><b>PE</b> is on <b>Tuesday</b> but we do expect the children to have their PE kits in every day.</p> <p>Swimming for Yew class takes place on <b>Wednesday</b> afternoons and <b>Thursday</b> mornings.</p> <p><u>End of Term holiday</u> Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – <b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b> School resumes on <b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b></p>
<b>Home Learning:</b> <p>It is expected that...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children practise their spellings</li> <li>• Children to use numbots and TTRockstars for Maths and times tables practise throughout the week</li> <li>• Children read to an adult at home at least 4 times a week and that this is recorded in their reading record</li> <li>• Homework is completed on time and to a high standard</li> </ul> <p>A 'Homework Menu' will be sent home at the beginning of each half term. The children will have a set number of activities to choose from to complete over the weeks. This is due in during the last full week of the term. The '<b>Homework Menu</b>' will be sent home at the beginning of the half term. The children will have a set number of activities to choose from to complete over the weeks. This is due on <b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.</b></p>	
<b>Our themes this term are ...</b>	
<p>How do we express ourselves? How do we know where we are?</p> <p>This half term we will be looking at the building of a city and how people have expressed themselves here. In science we will be looking at climate change and sustainability. We will investigate the impact that climate change is having on our world.</p>	
<b>Useful links to support your child's learning:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.pobble365.com/">http://www.pobble365.com/</a> (talk/write about the picture of the day)</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a> <a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.purplemash.com/login/">https://www.purplemash.com/login/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk</a></li> </ul>	

