

Year 4 Summer 1 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.

Adults who will be working with your children this half term are:	Best ways to communicate with us:
<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"> • Class door – catch up after school • Meeting - please arrange this with the school office or Class Teacher. • Twitter <p>We will be sharing the amazing things we do in school on Twitter: @CTS_Watford @MrLittleboyCTS @MsMarshallCTS</p>
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. 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>Drop off and pick up time – Please ensure you are on time. School begins at 08:45 and ends at 15:15.</p> <p>PE is on Tuesday but we do expect the children to have their PE kits in every day.</p> <p>Swimming for Ash class takes place on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. The Multiplication check will take place after the May half term. <u>End of Term holiday</u> The end of the term falls on Friday 23rd May and we will be finishing at 3:15pm. School resumes on Monday 2nd June</p>
Home Learning:	
<p>It is expected that...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children practise their spellings and times tables throughout the week. We recommend using TTRockstars to practise times tables • Children read to an adult at home at least 3 times a week and that this is recorded in their reading record. • A homework book will be given to your child in which they can record their home learning. Please keep this at home until all homework tasks have been completed for the half term. • Homework is completed on time and to a high standard. • We will share and celebrate everyone's home learning during the final week of the half term. <p>The 'Homework Menu' 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 the Wednesday 21st May, in the last week of the half term.</p>	
Our themes this term are ...	
<p>How do we organise the world? In Year 4 we are exploring - How do we know where we are?</p> <p>This term our theme has a Geography focus. We will be investigating cities around the world, working with maps and identifying key landmarks that define places. In Science we will be investigating Electricity and making electrical circuits.</p>	
Useful links to support your child's learning:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.pobble365.com/ (talk/write about the picture of the day) • https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button https://trockstars.com/ • https://www.purplemash.com/login/ • https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk 