


# Year 3 Autumn 1 Term Class Newsletter



**CHERRY TREE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school! We are so please to have the children back, they have settled brilliantly and have really got stuck in to their learning this term. 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><b>Adults who will be working with your children this half term are:</b></p>	<p><b>Best ways to communicate with us:</b></p>
<p>Mrs Sibbit – Sycamore Class teacher Miss Philips –Hazel Class teacher Mrs Harrison- Teaching Assistant Mrs Irwin- Teaching Assistant Mr Littleboy – Higher Level Teaching Assistant Mrs Petrof - Higher Level Teaching Assistant Ms Hoare –Higher Level Teaching Assistant</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twitter @CTS_Watford @MrsSibbitCTS @MissPhillipsCTS</li> <li>• Marvellous Me – make sure you have downloaded the App so you can see messages and badges that are sent regularly.</li> <li>• Class door – catch us before or after school</li> <li>• Meeting - please arrange this with the school office or Class Teacher.</li> <li>• Please remember that the school office is closed and will also be by appointment only.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Reading at Cherry Tree:</b></p>	<p><b>The School Day and Key Dates:</b></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>School starts at 8.50 am School will finish 3.15 pm</p> <p>PE is on Thursday but we do expect the children to have their PE kits in every day.</p> <p>October half term – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.</p>
<p><b>Home Learning:</b></p>	
<p>Home learning will be sent home this Friday. Going forward it will be sent home at the end of the first week of each half term.</p> <p>It is expected that...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children practise their spellings and times tables throughout the week</li> <li>• Children read to an adult at home at least 3 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> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• We will share and celebrate everyone's home learning during the final week of the half term.</li> </ul> <p>As well as this, 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 week of the half term.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Our theme this term is...</b></p>	
<p><b>Our local area and the history of flight.</b></p>	
<p>This topic will focus on Leavesden and the change of land use there over the years. Look at the school website for more details of subjects we will be investigating and exploring this year.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Useful links to support your child's learning:</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a></li> <li>• <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>	