

# Year 4 Autumn 2 Class Newsletter













**CHERRY TREE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a restful half term and that you are raring to go for another fantastic term of learning in Year 4. We are so proud of all of the achievements of Year 4 in the first half of the Autumn term and we cannot wait to see what new learning adventures 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.

<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 Lawrence – Yew Class teacher (Fridays – Ms Hoare- Higher Level Teaching Assistant) Mr Saddler –Ash Class teacher</p> <p>Ms Hoare- Higher Level Teaching Assistant Mrs Petrof- Higher Level Teaching Assistant Mr Littleboy- Higher Level Teaching Assistant Mrs Harrison- Teaching Assistant Mrs Irwin- Teaching Assistant Mrs Aldridge- Teaching Assistant (SEN)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twitter @CTS_Watford @MrsLawrenceCTS @MrSaddlerCTS </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> </ul>
<p><b>Reading at Cherry Tree:</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.</p> <p>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><b>The School Day and Key Dates:</b></p> <p>Drop off and pick up time – Please ensure you are on time. <b>School begins at 08:50 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>Winter Holidays – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 </p>
<p><b>Home Learning:</b></p>	
<p>It is expected that...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children practise their spellings and times tables throughout the week. We recommend using TTRockstars to practise times tables</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>• 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>• Homework is completed on time and to a high standard.</li> <li>• We will share and celebrate everyone’s home learning during the final week of the half term.</li> </ul> <p>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 15<sup>th</sup> December</b> in the last week of the half term.</p>  	
<p><b>Our themes this term are ...</b></p>	
<p><b>Why were the Romans a great empire?</b></p> 	<p><b>Human Digestion and Teeth</b></p>  
<p><b>Useful links to support your child’s learning:</b></p>	
<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/mathsgames/hit-the-button">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button</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>	