

Year 6 Spring 2 Term Class Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a restful half term break. We are very excited to have the children back with us enjoying all our exciting learning which we have planned for this term. We thought it would be helpful to give you an update on your child's learning this half term and to provide you with some updates.

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:
Mrs Malhotra – Oak Class Teacher Miss Patman - Elm Class Teacher Mrs Walker – Support Staff Mrs Irwin – Support Staff Mrs Fisher – Higher Level Teaching Assistant Mr Littleboy – Higher Level Teaching Assistant Ms Petrof – Higher Level Teaching Assistant Mr Hibbit – Sports Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Twitter @CTS_Watford @MrsMalhotraCTS @MissPatmanCTS• Class door – catch us before or after school• Meeting - please arrange this with the school office or Class Teacher.• Marvellous Me
Reading at Cherry Tree:	The School Day and Key Dates:
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, gives them 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 they maintain a log of their reading in their Reading Record which should be brought into school each day along with their reading book. We request that parents sign or initial their child's reading record at least once a week.	Doors will open 8.50am Register will be taken between 8.50am and 9am. Lessons commence at 9.00am. School will finish 3.15pm PE kits must be in school at all times. We will be doing PE throughout the week. We break up for the Easter holidays on Friday 31 st March 2023
Home Learning:	
It is expected that... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children practise their spellings and times tables throughout the week• Children read to an adult at home at least 4 times a week and that this is recorded in their reading record• Homework is completed on time and to a high standard 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 term. Homework is due during the week commencing 27 th March 2023 to allow us to share your child's learning and celebrate it with their peers before the end of term.	
Our themes this term are...	
Theme – How was artwork used in WWII to affect change? Science – Classification of living things and their habitats.. PSHE – Healthy Me.	
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://ttrockstars.com/• https://www.purplemash.com/login/	

Please remember that we are a 'NUT FREE' school'. All snacks and packed lunches brought in from home **must not** contain any form of nuts. We have many children with us who are severely allergic to nuts and could experience extreme allergic reactions. Many thanks for your cooperation and understanding.