


# Year 2 Summer 1 Term Class Newsletter



**CHERRY TREE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Summer 1! We hope you had a lovely and restful holiday. 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><b>Miss Khan</b> – Cedar Class teacher  <b>Miss Meldau</b> – Willow Class teacher  <b>Mrs Collyer</b> – KS1 Teaching Assistant  <b>Mrs Plummer</b> – KS1 Teaching Assistant  <b>Mrs Aghimien</b> – Phonics Teaching Assistant  <b>Ms Parles</b> – 1-1 Teaching Assistant</p> <p><b>Mr Littleboy</b> – Higher Level Teaching Assistant  <b>Mrs Petrof</b> - Higher Level Teaching Assistant  <b>Ms Hoare</b> –Higher Level Teaching Assistant  <b>Ms Wells</b> – Tutor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twitter @CTS_Watford @MissKhanCTS @MissMeldauCTS</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>Doors will open at <b>8:50am</b>. Please be prompt as we have busy fingers between <b>8:50am</b> and <b>9:00am</b>. Our first lesson starts at 9:00am.          School will finish at <b>3.15pm</b>.</p> <p>PE is on Wednesdays and children will change at school.</p> <p>End of the Summer 1 term is 27<sup>th</sup> May @ 3.15pm</p>
<p><b>Home Learning:</b></p>	
<p>It is expected that...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children practise some <b>Maths</b> skills throughout the week (Mathletics/ Times Table Rockstars/ NumBots)</li> <li>• Children <b>read</b> with an adult for a minimum of 5 minutes every day. They can read their school book <u>or</u> share a book (even online books, recipes, instructions, shopping lists, letters, postcards, newspapers). Please record any reading in the reading record.</li> <li>• Children should practise reading and writing the Year 2 common exception words at home.</li> <li>• A '<b>Homework Menu</b>' will be sent home at the beginning of each half term. Please email/ tweet or bring in work to share whenever it is completed.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Our theme this term is... How is life in an Indian town different to Watford?</b></p>	
<p>During this half term, we will be learning about some of the different regions, cities and towns in India. We will consider how the weather and seasons are different in India compared to the UK and how that helps different types of fruits and vegetables to grow in each country. We will learn about significant people who have lived in India and how they have helped society. We will look at the Art and Music which are so popular in India and find out about the religions which are followed in this country.</p>	
<p><b>Useful links to support your child's learning:</b></p>	
<p><a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/</a>      <a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</a>      <a href="https://www.purplemash.com/login/">https://www.purplemash.com/login/</a>  <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/</a>      <a href="https://ttrockstars.com/">https://ttrockstars.com/</a>      <a href="https://login.mathletics.com/">https://login.mathletics.com/</a></p>	