

Year 2 Summer 2 Term Class Newsletter



CHERRY TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Summer 2! 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>Adults who will be working with your children this half term are:</p> <p>Miss Khan – Cedar Class teacher Miss Meldau – Willow Class teacher Mrs Collyer – KS1 Teaching Assistant Mrs Plummer – KS1 Teaching Assistant Mrs Aghimien – Phonics Teaching Assistant Ms Parles – 1-1 Teaching Assistant</p> <p>Mr Littleboy – Higher Level Teaching Assistant Mrs Petrof - Higher Level Teaching Assistant Ms Hoare –Higher Level Teaching Assistant Ms Wells – Tutor</p>	<p>Best ways to communicate with us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twitter @CTS_Watford @MissKhanCTS @MissMeldauCTS • Marvellous Me – make sure you have downloaded the App so you can see messages and badges that are sent regularly. • Class door – catch us before or after school • Meeting - please arrange this with the school office or Class Teacher. • Please remember that the school office is closed and will also be by appointment only.
<p>Reading at Cherry Tree:</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>The School Day and Key Dates:</p> <p>Doors will open at 8:50am. Please be prompt as we have busy fingers between 8:50am and 9:00am. Our first lesson starts at 9:00am. School will finish at 3.15pm.</p> <p>PE is on Wednesdays and children will change at school. All PE kit should be labelled and left in school on your child's peg. It can be taken home at half term to be washed. We are practising getting changed quickly and putting our clothes away.</p>  <p>School breaks up for the summer holiday on Friday 22nd July 2022</p>
<p>Home Learning:</p> <p>It is expected that...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children practise some Maths skills throughout the week (Mathletics/ Times Table Rockstars/ NumBots) • Children read with an adult for a minimum of 5 minutes every day. They can read their school book or share a book (even online books, recipes, instructions, shopping lists, letters, postcards, newspapers). Please record any reading in the reading record. • Children should practise reading and writing the Year 2 common exception words at home. • A 'Homework Menu' will be sent home at the beginning of each half term. Please email/ tweet or bring in work to share whenever it is completed. 	
<p>Our theme this term is... How can we protect our woodlands?</p> <p>Our main topic will be about protecting the animals, trees and creatures that live in the woodlands. We will be discussing environmental awareness, how we share our planet, pollution, climate change and why the woodlands are important. In History we will be comparing how nature has changed through human influence and talking about activists and companies that have done their share in trying to protect our world. In Geography, we will be discussing how fairy tales and literature links to our woodland and talking about narrative journeys through using maps. In Science, we will be revising our sections on Humans, Plants and Animals, Materials and Space. We will be focused on gathering and recording information, making observations and predictions and enquiring about scientific concepts. In PSHE we will be recognising the cycles of life in nature. In Computing we will be learning the</p>	

basics of creating our own code in Purple Mash. In **Spanish** we will be revising the numbers to 10 and learning our colours and traditional nursery rhymes. In **PE** we will be practicing Multi-Skills through a variety of games for co-ordination, balance and sportsmanship. In **RE** we are discussing what various religions believe about how the world was made and the common themes of good vs evil. In **Art** we are sewing cushions with our own designs. In **Music** we are singing The Tree in the Wood and listening to Tales of Vienna Woods by Johann Strauss II, while we work on our own rhythm and compositional skills.

Useful links to support your child's learning:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.purplemash.com/login/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/>

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://login.mathletics.com/>