



Year One Summer 2 Class Newsletter



CHERRY TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a good holiday! We thought it would be helpful to give you an update on what your child will be learning this half term and to provide you with some updates.

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| <p>Adults who will be working with your children this half term are:</p> <p>Miss Wolstencroft – Birch Class Teacher and KS1 leader Miss McCafferty– Maple Class Teacher Mrs Collyer – KS1 Teaching Assistant Mrs Plummer – KS1 Teaching Assistant Mrs Aghimien – Phonics Teaching Assistant</p> <p>Mrs Sulaman- Maple HLTA and Forest School Mrs Fisher – Birch HLTA Mrs Petrof – Art HLTA Mr Littleboy – PE HLTA</p> <p>Mrs Wickham – SEN 1-1 TA Mrs Shah – SEN 1-1 TA Mrs Bahauddin – SEN 1-1 TA Mrs Lu – SEN 1-1 TA</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>School breaks up for the summer holiday on Friday 22nd July 2022</p> <p>Please let us know if you would like to support in school for our forest school sessions on a Monday afternoon 1:15- 3:00pm.</p> |
| <p>Best ways to communicate with us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twitter – for daily pictures and updates @CTS_Watford (Cherry Tree School) @MissWCTS (Miss Wolstencroft) @MissMcCCTS (Miss McCafferty) @MrsSulamanCTS (Mrs Sulaman) @MsHCTS (Ms Hoare) • Marvellous Me- check for badges or messages • Playground – catch us at the classroom door before or after school • Meetings - please arrange this with the school office- phone call/ google classroom appointments are available. <p>You are also welcome to make an appointment with the office for a telephone call or meeting with us. We would be happy to answer any questions you might have about your child or the Year 1 curriculum.</p> | |
| <p>Reading:</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.</p> <p>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>(This can include online books, recipes, instructions, shopping lists, letters, postcards, newspapers as well as stories). Please let us know if you are free to listen to children read.</p> | <p>PE and School Uniform</p> <p>PE is on a Tuesday morning but we do expect the children to have their PE kits in every day.</p> <p>PE - Tuesday am Daily mile - daily 5 a day - daily</p> <p>All PE kit should be named and left in school on your child's peg. It can be taken home at half term to be washed.</p> <p>We are practising getting changed quickly and putting our clothes away. Please make sure all uniform is labelled and children have a chance to practise changing at home to speed up this process!</p>  |

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| Home Learning: | |
| <p>It is expected that...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children practise some Maths skills throughout the week (NumBots, TTRockstars, Purple Mash) this can be games at home such as counting, sorting, following routines, measuring and weighing or playing board games. • Children read with an adult for a minimum of 5 minutes every day. • A 'Homework Menu' will be sent home at the beginning of each half term. Please email/ tweet/ send in via google classroom or bring in work to share at the end of each half term. | |
| Our theme this term is... Why should we look after the oceans? | |
| <p>We will learn about why the oceans are important and learn about ocean conservation. In History we will ask how the oceans have changed and why there is plastic pollution in the oceans. In Geography we will be learn to name and recognise each of the oceans on a map. In English lessons our writing will be based on three stories about the ocean "Someone swallowed Stanley", "Commotion in the ocean" and "Clean up". In Science we will investigate if all sea creatures are fish and continue to develop our understanding about classifying animals into groups. In Art we will learn about sculptures which have been created using plastic recycling. In Music we will explore 'Aquarium' from Carnival of the animals by Saint-Saens and find out how the music sounds like fish swimming. In PSHE (Jigsaw) we will explore how animals change over their life cycles, find out our bodies grow and identify which parts of boys and girls bodies are different, using the scientific words for body parts. In Spanish we will continue to learn basic greetings and listen to songs and nursery rhymes. In our RE lessons we will ask big questions about God, creation and investigate our own ideas. We will also learn about how we can be responsible for our world. In Computing we will learn to use simple codes on purple mash. In PE we will develop athletic skills and in Design and Technology we will plan a meal based on food grown in the UK.</p> | |
| 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://play.numbots.com/#/intro | |