

Nursery Autumn One Term Class Newsletter



CHERRY TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to meet some of you at the Nursery gate. All of you have followed the rules and not come into the cloakroom, it couldn't be easy saying goodbye to your little ones like that. We would like to thank you for your support during these difficult times and we appreciate you helping to keep our staff safe.

Berries have settled into their new class really well and the teachers have been amazed at how resilient and secure they all seem to be. We thought it would be helpful to tell you about the learning we have planned for this half term and to provide you with some updates.

If you wish to speak with us, please catch us at the classroom doors at 8.35am or 3.15pm, we may have to ask you to make an appointment to see us or phone you back at a later time to answer fully.

<p>Adults who will be working with your children this half term are:</p>	<p>Best ways to communicate with us:</p>
<p>Miss Cocks – Teacher Mrs Muresan –Teacher Mrs Khatoon – Teaching Assistant Mrs Waheed – Teaching Assistant Mrs Adamovic – Teaching Assistant Mrs Sulaman – Higher Level Teaching Assistant</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tapestry via individual observations/messages (please activate your account and check regularly) • Class door – catch us on the playground before or after school, we may have to arrange a meeting or call you back at a later time. • Email the school – emails will be passed on to teachers to answer. • Please follow us on twitter - @CTS_Watford @MrsMuresanCTS @MissCocksCTS <p>*Please remember that the school office is closed and will also be by appointment only.</p>
<p>Coronavirus Updates and Reminders:</p>	<p>The School Day and Key Dates:</p>
<p>Please remember if you or anyone in your family have one of the symptoms – high temperature, loss of sense of smell or taste or new/continuous cough please follow the flowchart provided by the school.</p> <p>Birthdays – Due to Covid 19 and allergies unfortunately children cannot bring sweets/food in to share with the class.</p> <p>Drop off and pick up time – Please ensure you are on time and not on the phone as this is a special time for your child.</p> <p>Please continue to remember the social distancing rules from others when on school site as you have been doing.</p>	<p>Nursery –</p> <p>Am Nursery 8.35am-11.35am Pm Nursery 12.15pm-3.15pm 30-hour Nursery 8.35am-3.15pm</p> <p>October half term – Monday 26th October</p>
<p>Home Learning:</p>	<p>Communication and Language Expectations:</p>
<p>Please encourage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your child to put on and take off their own coat/shoes independently. They need to be able to do this themselves. • Your child to ask when they need to go to the toilet. • Your child to listen for sounds when you are out and about and talk about them together. • I spy games. • Counting steps, objects, toys etc • Looking for signs of autumn, leaves, conkers acorns, animals and talk about them. <p>Please see attached homework for the half term.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to get your child's attention before talking to them by saying their name and getting eye contact. • Build on what your child says to you. i.e. they say bus – you say back - yes it is a big red bus • Give the child time to respond by waiting for their answer. • Use the full range of expressions • Make learning language fun • Use all the senses to help teach new words • Use simple repetitive language • Try not to ask too many questions, instead narrate what you or your child is doing. Rather than criticise, demonstrate the right way of saying/doing something.

Our theme for Autumn 2 is Let's Celebrate

Diwali, Fireworks, Christmas. - Our topic books for the half term will be based around these subjects. We will also do work based on a traditional folk or fairy tale each half term. The aim of this is to help children build a knowledge stories to build upon as they progress through the school. Finally, we revisit one of our favourite ten books containing repetitive refrains every day.

Useful links to support your child's learning:

- www.phonicsplay.co.uk (use the free phonics play and use phase 1 and 2 games)
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game> (matching, counting, ordering)
- <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/countingCaterpillar/index.html> (ordering numbers)
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting> (counting, ordering/sequencing/shape games)
- <http://www.pobble365.com/> (talk about the picture of the day)

Homework

As you are aware our theme this half term has been "Ourselves". Please help your child create a Family Tree as homework. They can use photos or drawings and they can decide how they would like to decorate it. You may use the one below as an example. Please can you return the Family Trees on **Monday 2nd November** to share with the class. These will be displayed in our classroom. Thank you for your support.

