

Nursery Autumn One Term Class Newsletter



CHERRY TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school! We are so pleased that Berries have settled into their new classes. 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 at 8.35am or 3.15pm or make an appointment to see us with the office. We would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

<p>Adults who will be working with your children this half term are:</p>	<p>Best ways to communicate with us:</p>
<p>Miss Birdsall – Teacher</p> <p>Mrs Crocket –Teaching Assistant Mrs Khatoon – Teaching Assistant Mrs Waheed – Teaching Assistant</p> <p>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) • Twitter @CTS_Watford @MissBirdsallCTS • Class door – catch us on the playground before or after school • Meeting - please arrange this with the school office or Class Teacher.
<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 ensure you have a PCR test.</p> <p>Birthdays – We are allowing children to bring in sweets to share with the class. However due to allergies we ask that you bring these at the end of the day and stand at the door with your child to hand them out. 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>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 25th October</p>
<p>Home Learning:</p>	<p>Communication and Language Expectations:</p>
<p>Independence Skills –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coat on and off • Putting shoes and socks on and off • Using a knife and fork and cutting food • Asking when they need the toilet <p>Please see attached map for homework.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get the child's attention • Build on what the child says to you • Give the child time to respond • Imitate the child's language • Use the full range of expressions • Make learning language fun • Use all the senses to help teach new words • Use simple repetitive language • Be careful with questions • Rather than criticise, demonstrate the right way
<p>Our theme this half term is...</p>	
<p>Ourselves, looking at the 5 senses (touch, taste, smell, sight, hearing), our families and Harvest.</p>	
<p>Useful links to support your child's learning:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	

As part of our work on 'Ourselves' we are very promoting the multi-cultural links of all the children's families. Each class would like to create a world map that shows the cultural links within the class and we need your help. Please can you add information to the attached map and return it to school by Friday 24th to share with the teacher. You could also add information on parents' or grandparents' home towns and villages, and the languages they speak.

