

Nursery Autumn Two Term Class Newsletter



CHERRY TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow it has been an amazing half term. Your child has settled into nursery and is now following the routine and enjoying working both indoors and outdoors. We thought it would be helpful to give you an update on your child's learning in Autumn 2 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 – Am Nursery 8.35am-11.35am Pm Nursery 12.15pm-3.15pm 30-hour Nursery 8.35am-3.15pm Please ensure you arrive on time as your child will miss out on valuable learning time.</p> <p>Parent Workshop – We will be holding a parent workshop for Nursery and Reception parents on developing your child's communication skills. The workshop will be via zoom on Wednesday 17th November at 10am and then repeated at 7.30pm.</p> <p>Stay and Play – This is an opportunity for you to come into Nursery and play with your child. We will be having three sessions for 45 minutes on Thursday 2nd December. AM Parents – 10.45am-11.30am PM Parents – 12.15-1.00pm 30 Hours Parents – 2.30-3.15pm</p> <p>Christmas Holidays – Please note Nursery finishes on THURSDAY 16th December a day earlier than the rest of the school due to training for staff.</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 family tree to complete over the half term.</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>Night time, fireworks, Diwali, zoo animals and Christmas</p>	

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 1st November** to share with the class. These will be displayed in our classroom. Thank you for your support.

