

Nursery Summer 1 Term Class Newsletter



CHERRY TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow what an incredible end to the half term with our Easter bonnet parade and Easter egg hunt. We thought it would be helpful to give you an update on your child's learning in Spring 1 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.

Adults who will be working with your children this half term are:	Best ways to communicate with us:
<p>Miss Birdsall – Teacher</p> <p>Mrs Khatoon – Teaching Assistant Mrs Waheed – Teaching Assistant Mrs Mitchell – Teaching Assistant Miss Hamid – Apprentice</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.
Coronavirus Updates and Reminders:	The School Day and Key Dates:
<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. If your child is sick please call the office to let them know</p> <p>Easter Holidays – WB: 4th April. Children return on Tuesday 19th April.</p> <p>Parent Workshop – We will be holding a parent workshop for Nursery parents on end of year expectations. The workshop will be via zoom on Tuesday 10th May 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 Wednesday 16th May. AM Parents – 10.45am-11.30am PM Parents – 12.15-1.00pm 30 Hours Parents – 2.30-3.15pm</p> <p>Pirate Dress Up Day – As part of our theme of pirates children may come dressed as pirates on Friday 18th May for a pirate themed day.</p> <p>Post Box Trip – Thursday 26th May. We will be going on a trip to the post box to post a special letter. We will hopefully be going at 9am for AM/30 hour children and 12.30pm for PM children. Please keep this date in your diary as I will need volunteers to help walk with us.</p> <p>May Half Term – WB: 30/05/2022</p>

<p>Home Learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting objects pointing to each object in turn Recognise numbers 1-5 Subitise up to 3 objects (knowing how many without counting each time) Write some letters in their name To use pronouns correctly e.g. 'he' and 'she' Being able to ask and answer 'who' 'what' and 'where' questions <p>Over the half term please take a photo of one special thing you do and send it to us on Tapestry by Wednesday 20th April to share with their friends in class.</p>	<p>Communication and Language Expectations:</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 style="text-align: center;">Our theme this half term is Journeys</p> <p>We will be reading the following stories: Train Ride, Someone Bigger, Up, up up, Duck in a truck, Go go pirate boat and Rosie's Walk.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">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) 	

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