

Cherry

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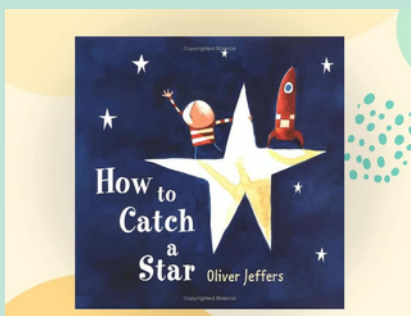
This term in Cherry Class, we will be travelling back in time and exploring toys of the past. We will be comparing how these toys are different to the those that we play with today and who played with these toys.

In science we will be continuing our work on materials and their properties. Last half term we put this into practise with our den building trip to Queen Elizabeth Country Park. This half term we will continue to think about waterproof materials and will be trying to patch the broken umbrella to try and keep our teachers dry!



Talk 4 Writing

This term we will be reading 'How to catch a star' by Oliver Jeffers. We will be continuing to concentrate on sentence structures. We will be using capital letters, full stops and remembering to use finger spaces. As always, we will be ensuring we consistently use our phonics.



We will be thinking about how to write instructions and using these new skills to write our own instructions for how to catch a naughty elf!

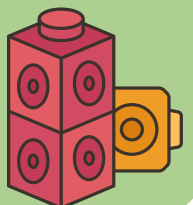


Maths

This half term in Year 1 we will be consolidating our learning on addition and subtraction within 10 and moving on to applying these skills within 20.

We will also begin to look at describing positions (first, second, third) (left and right)

We follow the Maths no Problem scheme and will continue to make lessons practical and engaging.



Dates for the Diary



Friday 7th November- Own clothes day for bottle donations

Monday 10th November- Open classroom

Friday 21st November- Own clothes day for hamper donations

Friday 28th November- FOSMAS Christmas fair

Thursday 11th December @ 9:15- KS1 nativity performance

Thursday 11th December- Christmas jumper day

Friday 12th December @ 9:15- KS1 nativity performance

Wednesday 17th December- Christmas lunch

Our value this half term
is:
Service

Things to remember:



From this term our school P.E. days are Monday and Wednesday. **Please send your child in wearing P.E. kit on those days.**

P.E. kit = trainers, plain black shorts, plain black tracksuit bottoms (not leggings), maroon school branded polo shirt or house coloured t shirt, school jumper or fleece.

No jewellery of any kind to be worn on these days and long hair as always must be tied back.

Please....



Make sure your child has a pair of named wellies at school and brings in a coat and water bottle every day.

Homework

In Year 1 we expect the children to read for 10 minutes every day. The children will bring home a weekly reading book which they have been reading at school and also a library book and a "Read with me" book. Please ensure all reading books are returned to school every Friday.

We will also be sending home spelling words to practise each week which are related to our phonics lessons and will include the sounds of the week and tricky words.

How to help at home...



You can help your child at home by playing games, cooking, gardening, chatting together, looking for the positive, and helping them to get ready for school the night before so that the mornings are calmer. Smile!

We will continue to use the Trickbox strategies to help with emotional management and personal development. Ask your children for details about what we have been learning this half term. More info at <https://trickbox.co.uk>

READ
EVERY DAY