Cherry

AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER 2026



What a wonderful start!

We have had a fantastic start to our year in Cherry Class. The children have adjusted well and are settled and familiar with our new routines. We have enjoyed so many new subjects and the class are really thriving in their new environment.

Next half term we are looking forward to starting our new history topic, which is all about toys through time. We will also be getting ready for our Nativity!





Talk 4 Writing

We will be moving on to our second text for Autumn 2. A well known favourite - The Tiger Who Came to Tea.

Our focus this half term will be around storytelling and thinking about the beginning, middle and end and how this can support and shape our writing.

I am already looking forward to all the ideas and wonderful stories the class will be writing.





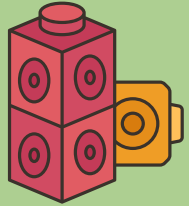


Maths

I have been blown away by the children's mathematical ability in the first half term. We have been getting to grips with using our maths workbooks and the children are becoming very independent. We will continue to work on addition and subtraction, then moving on to thinking about ordinal numbers and numbers to 20.

We will continue to have our mastering number sessions in the afternoon to strengthen the children's understanding of numbers and improve their fluency with number facts

MATHS NO PROBLEM!



Dates for the Diary 2026

2nd November - Return to school
2nd November - Open classroom
13th and 20th November - Own clothes day for Christmas Fair donations
27th November - Christmas Fair
10th December - Christmas jumper day
10th and 11th December - KS1 Nativity
15th December - Openbox pantomime at school
16th December - Christmas lunch
18th December - Term ends

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.



Our forest school day is Wednesday, as the weather starts to change please make sure your child has a coat and appropriate clothing as we do try to go in all weathers.



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 "share with me" book. Please ensure all reading books are returned to school <u>every Monday</u>.

The class are doing a fantastic job with their home learning and I have enjoyed seeing their work. It really does have an impact on their success in school, so thank you for taking the time to support your child with their learning at home.



Kinetic Letters

We have a new handwriting scheme that has now been introduced across the school. The class are really enjoying learning the moves, songs and using our new handwriting whiteboards. During the first half term, we were focusing on the 'jumper family' of letters. I have added these below but if you would like anymore information please come and find me to talk further about supporting with handwriting at home.

