

Cherry

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This term in Cherry Class, our focus in Geography is Our Country. We will be finding out which countries are in the United Kingdom, learning about capital cities, towns and countryside and the seas that surround our island.

In Science, we will be continuing to look at animal groups and diets. We will also be looking for signs of spring around our school grounds and talking about the changing seasons.

In RE we will be finding out about the importance of Shabbat to Jewish people.



Talk 4 writing

This term, we will be looking at the traditional tale Goldilocks and the 3 bears.



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 continue to look at adjectives and begin to expand our sentences using conjunctions.

Book Week

For book week this year we will be looking at 'A Child of Books' by Oliver Jeffers.

Maths



We will be exploring making and adding different groups as well as sharing into equal groups.

Then we will be working on applying everything we've learnt so far with numbers up to 100

MATHS
NO PROBLEM!



100

Dates for the Diary



23th Feb – INSET DAY rd

24th Feb – Y1 SATRO Workshop

27th Feb – FOSMAS 2 hand uniform & cake sale
3:00 – 3:30

2nd March – Book Week – More details to follow

2nd March – Open Classrooms 2:45 – 3:15 – Families Welcome

10th Mar – FOSMAS Movie Night YR-Y2 3:30-5:00

17 March – Year 1 visit to synagogue

24th Mar – Prayers Space All Classes at St Marks Church

27th Mar – FOSMAS Easter Egg Hunt

27th Mar – End of Term Early Pick up 1pm

Our value this half term is:
Forgiveness

Reading for Pleasure



In Cherry Class we read a mixture of picture books and shorter illustrated chapter books. We have read so many different books by different authors and these are some of our favourites that your child would love to read together with you at home!

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 also encourage the children to use Numbots to support their development of fundamental number skills and fluency.



How to help at home...

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

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>

