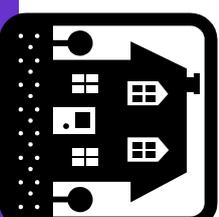




Welcome to Cherry Class



Houses and Homes



- ### Ways you can support your child at home....
- Please help your child work on the presentation of their home-work by ensuring they are using cursive handwriting, spelling accurately and putting 100% effort into their work so they hand in their work with pride.
 - Regular times table practise (2,5,10,3,4). Children need to know these by the end of the year.
 - Fast recall of number bonds (2+8=10, 13+7=20, 13+27=40)
 - The spelling of the spelling words.
 - The spelling of our High frequency and tricky words.
 - 10 minutes daily reading
 - Telling the time (o'clock, half, quarter past, quarter to, 5 minutes) and handling real money
 - Useful reading lists: <https://www.amightygirl.com/books-of-the-year>.
<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks1-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-year-1-pupils-ks1-age-5-6/>.
Also available for ages 6 to 7 on this website link.

Key Dates

- 8/01/18 Clubs start
- 12/01/18 Whole school 'Stunning Start', The Croft
- 23/01/18 Drusilla School Trip
- 27/01/18 PTFA Jumble Sale—thec
- 5/02/18 Parent Forum—Church School Developments
- 12/2—16/2 Half Term
- 1/03/18 World Book Day
- 9/03/18 Bring an adult to school day and share our learning
- 22/03/18 Parent Forum—Growth Mindset & Parent Consultation Format
- 29/03/18 End of term Easter Service

Forest School

Our Forest School programme will continue for all of the children at St Mary's School. The classes will still have their sessions on Thursday afternoons. (see dates below) The sessions be delivered by Mrs Sanders, with support from Miss Bews and volunteers each week at Sawpit Woods, Hodore Farm, Parrock Lane, Hatfield, TN7 4AR:

Thursday 18h January
Thursday 22nd February
Thursday 22nd March

Clubs

Clubs will continue with gardening, sport's and team games and dance.

Term 3 and 4

English

Cherry Class will use traditional tales and fairy stories for the basis of our literacy this term. We will start by looking at "Hansel and Gretel" and "The 3 Little Pigs" and will also be looking different versions of fairy tales. We will then be looking at how to write Instructions, look at poetry for a week and finish the term writing a story using "Houses and Homes" as a springboard.

Additionally we will continue to learn our phonics and grammar with regular sessions through the week. Reading sessions will also take place daily.

ICT

Cherry Class will be taught about control and programmable toys. We will design wallpaper using repeating patterns.

French

This term we are looking at numbers to 20, colours, how to greet each other and the names for rooms in a house. We will be doing this through practical activities and songs.

Maths

At the beginning of term, we will focus on multiplication and division. We will then look at fraction of numerals and shape. We will continue to practice our number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. In our mental and oral starter we will continue to practice Counting forwards and backwards in 2's, 10's and 5's. We will begin to prepare Year 2 for SATS assessments.

Theme: Changes in Houses and Homes over the last 100 years.

This term the class topic is Houses and Homes

We look forward to your continued support and involvement over the coming term.

Art/DT//Music

We will be responding to our topic of "Houses and Homes" by looking at houses. We will then make our own shoe box room. Please bring in any shoe boxes you may have! In Art we will be designing wallpaper and in Music we will be experimenting with making use of sound expressively.

RE and PSHE

In RE we are learning about Shabbat and why it is important to Jewish Children. We will be looking at the symbolism of the Shabbat meal. In PSHE we will be looking at "Going For Goals" and "How we can make our Dreams come true."

History

How Houses have changed over the last 100 years. We will be going on a walk around Hartfield on Tuesday 16th January to look at old and new houses.

Science

In Science we will have a focus on Everyday materials. We will be investigating the properties of materials and exploring Vocabulary such as transparent/opaque and translucent. We will investigate what the term "waterproof" means and Conducting an experiment to find out which material would be best to make a table top for Teddy!

PE

Mr Dotton will teach PE on a Friday afternoon We will also be doing Dance on Wednesday—please have PE kits all week!

Values

Our values for term 3 and 3 are Creativity and Humility. We will be looking at these values in our school Collective worship and in class. The question of the week will be put into the homework for you to discuss with your child at home.