

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)

Key Dates

- 21/9/17 Raising Resilient Children workshop
- 21/9/17 Meet Executive Headteacher and staff
- 22/9/17 Whole school Cross-country race on the Croft
- 28/9/17 Ground Force Day
- 5/10/17 Cherry Class Forest School
- 7/10/17 PTFA Comedy Night—Village Hall
- 4/10/17 Open Afternoon for prospective parents
- 18/10/17 Harvest Festival Service at St Mary's Church
- 23/10/17 Half-term week

Clubs

This term we have a full and varied club timetable. Clubs include sport's and team games, wildlife explorers, story tellers (KS2), drama and dance clubs.

Forest School

We are initiating a Forest School programme for all of the children at St Mary's School. The sessions are going to delivered to each class on consecutive weeks, allowing them the full experience of different seasons, changes, growth in the environment etc. The classes will be having 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, Hartfield, TN7 4AR.

Cherry Class dates— 5/10/17, 9/11/17, 7/12/17, 18/1/18, 22/2/18, 22/3/18, 3/5/18, 5/7/18.



Welcome to Cherry Class



The Victorians Term 1 and 2

English

Cherry Class will use stories as a base for the majority of our English work. We are starting with looking at features of non-fiction texts and doing research into the Victorians. We are especially learning about what Victorian children did and played with. We will learn to retell and write stories with a familiar settings (for example “Dogger” and “The Tiger who came to tea”) and learn about character descriptions, and create some alternative endings. We will finish with a week of poetry.

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

Art/DT//Music

We will be responding to our topic of “The Victorians “ by designing and making our own version of a cup and ball toy. We will be linking this into our History topic by learning about Victorian toys. We will be learning some new songs in our music time.

Science

In Science we will have a focus on living/ not living and never have lived. We will learn to identify why animals live in specific habitats and visit the Briars Education Centre to investigate building mini-beast houses. We will be making our diorama habitats and thinking about which animals live there and why. If you have any spare shoeboxes please bring them in!!!

ICT

Cherry Class will be taught about using computers safely. We will make use of the computers and class whiteboards and iPad to access our learning.

French

This term we are looking at numbers to 20, colours and how to greet each other. We will be doing this through practical activities and songs.

Maths

At the beginning of term, we will focus on counting and number – for example adding and subtracting and using a number line. We will also be practising our mental maths skills – learning our tables for the 2,3,5 and 10 times tables. We will be practising counting forwards and backwards, finding missing numbers (eg $7 + * = 20$). We will be starting some early data handling/ measuring and word problems.

RE and PSHE

In RE we are learning about the Creation and Incarnation. In term 2 we will be continuing the Incarnation culminating in our Christmas play. IN PHSe we will be learning about New beginnings and settling into KS1. We will be learning what makes a good friend.

History

This term we will be linking our humanities learning to our topic ‘Victorians’ and finding out how Victorians lived We will be particularly focused on Victorian children. If we are able and have enough donations, we will open our Toy Museum with toys that belonged to our parents and grandparents.

Autumn 1 and 2

Theme: The Victorians and Great National Events from Living History

This term the whole school topic is ‘What were People like 100 Years ago’

Our “stunning start” was to travel through a time machine to our chosen period of history.

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

PE

Mr Dolton will teach PE on a Friday afternoon Children will learn cross country skills.

Values

Our values for term 1 and 2 are Friendship and Generosity. These will be considered in school worships and followed up in class each week with a values session where children reflect upon and respond to a weekly question.