



CHERRY CLASS

Spring Term Newsletter 2025



Happy New Year!

We hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas break and are looking forward to the term ahead. We would like to welcome Mr Patton to our Cherry Class team who will be working with Cherry Class as Miss Allanson returns. The children are familiar with Mr Patten and we know he will be an asset to our team.

History

Our question in history this term is: 'Why did the Romans settle in Britain?' We will be exploring what life was like before the Roman invasion and then how Britain changed under the rule of the Romans.

Please feel free to send anything you think would support the children's learning, such as photographs, artefacts, books etc.

Geography

In Geography this term we will be exploring 'Who lives in Antarctica?'. We will be exploring the continent of Antarctica, finding out about the land, weather and some of the animals who call this incredible continent home.

Art and Design

Our Art and Design lessons this term will focus on Sculpture and 3D artwork, in which we will be looking at abstract shape and space. We will also be taking part in the month of the military child artwork competition.

Design and Technology

This term we will be looking at the importance of eating seasonally and making some seasonal inspired cooking. We will also be exploring pneumatic systems and making some pneumatic toys.

Religious Education and World Views

Our lessons this term will focus on the Founders of Faith, we will explore different religions and faiths and look at some of the founders. We will also be exploring Easter and the build up to Easter, understanding the importance of Lent to Christians and what this means.

Computing

Computing this term will begin with Programming in Scratch, we will learn how to input simple code to make games and control the sprites. We will also be using the Chromebooks to create some music within our music creation topic.

French

In French this term we will be learning a number of key French words and phrases. We will also begin to learn some instrument names in French and also begin to explore the seasons and vocabulary relating to these.

PE and Games Lessons

PE this term will include both indoor and outdoor sessions.

Please ensure children come to school in full PE kit on their PE days.

PE in Cherry Class will be on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Please also ensure that any earrings can be taken out or that tape is provided for your child.

English

In English this term, we will continue to build on our skills in writing. We will explore different elements of Spelling, punctuation and Grammar and in Reading sessions explore a non-fiction text called Water.

Maths

In maths, we will continue to build our skills in the 4 main operations. Whilst also improving our knowledge of the focus areas including time, shape, measures, fractions and decimals.

Science

In science, our focus will be Animals including Humans, we will look at food and nutrition and then explore the human body and skeletons.

Daily Routine

Every morning, children will have their daily maths, reading and English lessons. During the afternoon, we will focus on foundation subjects such as Art and History.

Other Information

Seesaw

We will try to upload as much as we can to Seesaw. Please note that messages may not be responded to. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or queries.

ROCK TO THE TOP

This year we continue with our Rock To The Top. Children who have read at home 4 times a week will move onto the next rock. If they reach the diamond by the end of the term, they will have a Rock to the Top treat.