

YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER TERM 1

Cherry



Maple



TERM 1

Big Question: *Where do owls live?*
Can a Meerkat swap homes with an otter?



This newsletter covers all the news for Year 2 for Term 1. We will keep you updated on any further information with regard to relevant dates and additional news.

*Cherry Class - Mrs Pestridge
(Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)
Mrs Quaglia (Thursday, and Friday)
TA - Miss Spring*

*Maple Class - Miss Mullen
PPA on a Wednesday afternoon covered by Mrs Dunne
TA - Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Underwood (1:1)*

Our Christian Value is 'Koinonia'

'May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all' 2 Corinthians 13:14

Maths: Our focus for the following term is ensuring children have a grasp of number. We will be ordering and sequencing numbers and understanding place value. We will also be concentrating on number operations such as addition and subtractions. It is extremely important that your children regularly practice their 10s, 5s and 2 times tables.

English: Our main text for Term 1 is 'Troll Swap' where we will be focusing on characters and developing your child's writing. We will be learning to develop our sentences using adjectives, verbs and adverbs. We will be using letter join to develop our handwriting. We will continue to focus on phonics (alternative spellings of the same sounds) and spellings daily.

Our Connected Learning incorporates Science, History, Art, DT and Music. In Term 1, we will be comparing a small area of The United Kingdom to a Non-European Country. In Science, we will be looking at animals. We will be learning about growth and what animals need to survive. In ICT, we will be developing our skills of staying safe and being aware of internet safety. Our PE learning this term will involve tactics used in invasion games such as dodging, sending, controlling and multiskills. In RE, we will be answering the big question Who made the world?

Cherry Class

PE days Monday and Thursday
Forest School Thursday fortnightly

Maple Class

PE days Tuesday and Thursday
Forest School Thursday fortnightly

Mrs Chapman's Music

Cherry Wednesday fortnightly
Maple Wednesday fortnightly

Home Learning

Spellings will concentrate on High Frequency words/Common Exception words for Year Two and will be accessible through the school website and Seesaw. Children will have the chance to practice these spellings daily at school.

It is extremely important that your child is reading daily. Reading books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

To support your child with times tables, please practice regularly at home. Your child's log in for Times Table Rockstars can be found in their Reading Logs.

We will upload a home learning grid to Seesaw and the school website linked to our Big Question.