Cherry Blossom Class



Autumn 2

Welcome Back Blossoms

Registration-Handwriting

Focus: correct pencil grip and correct formation of lower and uppercase letters. Comfortable seating position using spare hand to hold the page still.

Phonics

We teach phonics using a systematic phonics programme called Little Wandle which ensures children build on their growing knowledge of the alphabetic code, mastering phonics to read and spell as they move through the school

Mrs Cuthill-Bridge to spelling

Mrs Colebrooke-Phase 5 graphemes

Click on the link for helpful resources:

Letters and Sounds-Resources for parents

Talk through stories

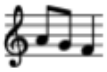
Each week your child will enjoy listening to a new story this will be a 20 minute session and follow the same structure each week. We will work out the problem, re-read the story finding our favourite

phrases and play some fun games for example freeze frame feeling. By the end of the week the children will be joining in the story and will know how the problem is solved. We will then have a 10 minute vocabulary time session focussing on 8 tier two words from the text. These words are challenging, ambitious words that don't normally come up in day-to day conversations.

For example from can't you sleep little bear we will focus on the following vocabulary: ***settled, groaned, curling up, glow, hook, twinkly, puzzled, cozy***



Afternoon

 Monday	 Music	 Computing
 Tuesday	 PE	 Geography
 Wednesday	 Science	 Story
 Thursday	 Forest School	 Forest School
 Friday	 Art/DT	 Religion and Worldviews

Monday	**Music** **Tempo** Exploring fast and slow beats using our dinging voices and an instrument to perform a song with a fast and slow beat	**Computing** **What is a computer?** Learning to recognise parts of a computer and the role of computers.
Tuesday	**PE** **Balancing** seated and standing Jumping and landing	**Geography** **The United Kingdom** To be able to identify the countries and capital cities of the UK
Wednesday	**Science** **Seasonal Change** To find out about different seasons and how animals can be affected by these. Looking at weather and how day length is affected by the seasons	**Story**
Thursday	**Forest School** Remember to wrap up warm and don't forget your gloves today	
Friday	**Art** **Craft and Design-Woven wonders** We will be learning how to weave exploring plaiting, threading and knotting techniques	**Religion and Worldviews** Learning how candles are used during Diwali, Advent and Hanukkah KS1 Nativity

Reading

Year 1 children will have three sessions with Mrs Colebrooke focussing on decoding, comprehension and prosody. These take place in the afternoon

The book will be then sent home and your child should be confident to read it to you at home. Please read daily with your child and record books you are reading in their reading record. It is important that the book sent home is read with an adult and recorded. We assess children regularly and in year one in order to get through all of the curriculum expected teaching can be very fast paced, so to ensure your child doesn't fall behind please support us and them by reading these books when sent home.

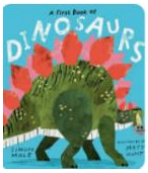
For more information and guidance on how we teach phonics please visit our website or click on the link I included earlier.

We are incredibly lucky and are supported by many volunteers who read with our children. Once your child becomes fluent they will read their book with an adult and then will bring this book home to read with you. Sometimes we are asked about a book being too easy and we know that children are desperate to start chapter books. It is important to remember that although children might be able to decode complicated words they might not necessarily understand them and put them into the context of the text they are reading. Comprehension and understanding of vocabulary is fundamental to making a good reading.

We will do all we can to ensure that your child is at the level they are expected to be at and sometimes this require some additional support. If you are concerned about the progress of your child please do not hesitate to contact the office to arrange a meeting.

Reading for Pleasure

Your child will also bring home a book that they have chosen to read just for fun. Share this at home and then send back to change.



What you can do to help your child

1	 Read Little Wandle Book
2	 Share reading for pleasure book
3	 Counting x2x5x10x3
4	 learn to tell the time

Please write when you have read with your child in their reading record