



Cherry Class

Let your light shine!

Welcome to Cherry class!

In Cherry class we have Mrs Taylor & Mr Brighton

We will have Miss Drake for our Music lessons, Miss Dutson for Forest schools and Mr Brighton for PE.

PE & forest school day:

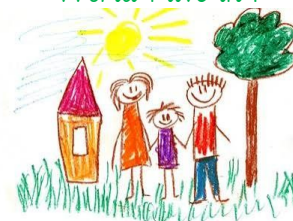
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PE will begin from 10th September. Children will come into school in their PE kits.

Attendance: Each day your child learns huge amounts in school through our directed teaching times and through interactions with their friends. In phonics, for example, we move at pace and learn a new sound most days. Please support your child in attending school every day. They will get tired as the term moves on so think about how you can ensure they have plenty of rest times at home to help them with this.

This half term's learning:

Our topic this term is 'Marvellous Me and the World I live in'.

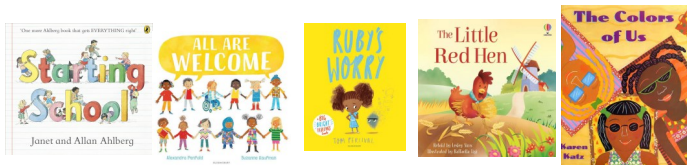


We will focus on transitions, making new friends, our feelings, classroom routines, managing our own personal hygiene and sharing our experiences. We will also explore the wider World around us including our families and people who help us in our local community.

We will begin learning our sounds in phonics lessons, following the Read, Write Inc. sequence. This is a very exciting time as we begin to learn to read and write. We will be hosting a parents phonics workshop soon... details are to follow.

Our Learning Focuses:

We will be exploring the following texts:



In our literacy lessons we will be practising writing our name, creating our first story maps, making story predictions, describing characters, and looking at rhymes. We'll be using our phonics all the time, as we start to read and write words.

In phonics, we'll be learning our set 1 RWI sounds and have word time sessions.

We will have some visitors coming into class linked to our topic.

In Maths we start learning about numbers, exploring patterns, matching, sorting and comparing size, and shape.

We will explore 'Why is the word God so important to Christians?' and world celebrations during our RE sessions.

Things to remember & notices:

Your child will order their lunch in class during registration each morning.

Each day your child needs their filled water bottle, book bag, cardigan/jumper and a coat once the weather cools. It's great if you can label all belongings too, in case anything goes astray!

To keep at school: a pair of wellies; waterproof jacket and trousers or an all in one suit; a full change of clothes including socks and underwear if your child may need them.

Tapestry: we use tapestry online to share and document snippets of your child's time with us. If you haven't already, please check your email inbox for a joining link to activate your child's account. We love to see what your child gets up to at home so please do add to this when you can. **Look out for a link, it will say Thomas Bullock as we share an account.**
Baseline: all children will undertake the DfE's baseline with their class teacher during the first few weeks. This is valuable 1:1 time where we can get to know your child better and identify their next steps in learning.