



# Cherry Tree Primary School

## Summer Term 2017 Parent/Carer Information Sheet - Year 1

This term we are organising our subjects into 'blocks' again. This means that, for example, all Science will be covered in a block of 2 weeks. The 'blocks' will fit with the English and Mathematics units to help us make the learning more meaningful to the children.

<u>Themes for the Summer Term</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>
Science - Identifying plants Computing - Discovering Programming Theme - All around Me and Active Kids R.E. - Precious Books and Religious Stories P.E. - Dance, Gymnastics and Athletics PSHE&C - Getting on and Falling out, Changes and Drugs Education D&T - Making a healthy drink Art - Henri Rousseau and collage Music - 'Inside Music' scheme	Phonics Traditional Tales Poetry Explanations Reports Take one book Take one poet	Position and direction Fractions Place value Addition Subtraction 3D shapes Time Multiplication and Division Money

### Classroom organisation

- One P.E. lessons have changed to Tuesday and Wednesday in both Maple and Birch classes. We are lucky that, in the first half term, we will have an expert Dance teacher to work with both classes.
- Please ensure that your child has the correct P.E. kit (black shorts, red t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers) in school all the time. Occasionally, we need PE kits for special events on other days. Kit may be taken home to wash at the end of each half term.
- Please ensure that **all** items of clothing are **named** and that any borrowed uniform is returned to us once it is washed.
- Please ensure your child has a water bottle for the classroom. This is particularly important as the weather warms up. Packed lunch children should have a separate bottle for lunch and classroom.

### Phonics

During the week of 12<sup>th</sup> of June, children will be required to do a short Phonics Screening Test. We will work with children individually to assess their phonics reading skills.

**Reading every day at home will help to prepare them for this test.**

Results will be sent home with your child's end of year report.

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### Summer Trip

On May 10th, we will be going on a trip to London zoo. The children will have the opportunity to see a variety of wild animals to consolidate our learning in Science on Animals. They will take part in a 'Hands on' workshop and explore animal groups through investigation activities.



### Homework

- Your child will be given homework each Friday and it should be returned, completed on a Wednesday morning.
- Children will also be asked to learn spellings each week and will be tested each week on a Friday.
- Please support your child's progress in reading by listening to them each day and communicating in the yellow record book.
- Library books will be changed on Fridays and are for you to enjoy together. Please ensure they are returned on a Thursday to allow for a greater choice.
- We will be introducing a 'Book change box'. Children will be asked to put their book in the box if they have finished reading at home and their reading record is signed. The book will then be changed. This will take place on a Wednesday morning only.

### Punctuality and absence

The doors open at 8.50am so please ensure that your child is in school on time. Lessons begin promptly at 9.00am. Please do not book holidays during school time, they will not be authorised.

We are excited about the learning we have prepared for this term and hope the children enjoy it as much as we will.

Mrs Chauhan and Mrs Scott

