



# Cherry Tree Primary School

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## Autumn Term 2017 Parent/Carer Information Sheet Year 2 - Cedar and Willow classes

<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Topics</u>
Instructions Poetry - List poems - Calligrams Traditional Stories Explanation texts Recounts linked to the Great fire of London.	Place value Ordering numbers Addition subtraction facts Geometry -2D and 3D Shape, symmetry Measurement of length Multiplication, division Statistics - tally charts Fractions	Art -Self Portrait, colour and printing, collage Design and Technology - Building house, Building a playground. History- Great Fire of London, Geography- UK countries, capital cities Religious Education -Signs and Symbols, Giving gifts at Christmas Science - Materials Computing - Purple Mash PSHE and Citizenship -Growth Mindset, New beginnings & Say no to bullying Physical Education - Gymnastics and Games Music - a range of singing games to learn the concepts of pitch, rhythm and pulse.

### Classroom organisation

<u>Cedar</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Class Teacher: Miss Wolstencroft Teaching Assistants: Miss Wilson and Miss Donald Cover Supervisor: Mrs Taylor	Class Teacher: Miss Nicholson Teaching Assistant: Mrs Aghimien Cover Supervisor: Mrs Murthy
<p>P.E. days in the first half term will be - Monday afternoon and Thursday morning (gymnastics). Please ensure that your child has correct P.E. kit (black shorts, red t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers) in school all the time. A dark sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms can be worn during cold weather. Kit may be taken home to wash at the end of the half term. Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly named. With 30 children changing at the same time, clothing is easily mixed up!            We will let you know if these days change later in the term.</p>	

### Homework and Reading

Homework is given out on Friday, and must come in on Wednesday mornings. Normally, your child will learn a set of spellings and complete a piece of Maths/English work. Please support your child's progress in reading **by listening to them for at least 5 minutes each day. Please record all home reading in the yellow record book.**

### Punctuality and absence

We start working at 8.55 a.m and doors open at 8.50 a.m so please ensure that your child is in school on time. Please do not book holidays during school time, they will not be authorised.

### Harvest Assembly

We invite you to our Harvest Sharing assembly on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of October at **9.15am**.

### Christmas Play

In the second half term we will be rehearsing and performing the Christmas Nativity play. The performance will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

### Parents Evening

We look forward to meeting you individually at Parents' Evening. These are on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. If you have any queries in the meantime please do not hesitate to ask and chat to us at the door.

Mrs Nicholson and Miss Wolstencroft