



Cherry Tree Primary School



Year 5 Fir Class Autumn Term 2017

<u>Topics for the Term</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science: Earth & Space, Forces• Theme: The Vikings• PSHE: Values - Respect & Consideration, Growth Mindset• Art: Covered through Theme; Artist study - Leonardo da Vinci• Spanish: Reading, listening & understanding, conversation• Computing: Data Matters• RE: Rules for Living/Light as a Symbol• PE: Games/Dance/Gymnastics• Music: Singing & composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recounts & Reports• Legends & Traditional stories• Take One Book: Thor's Hammer• Poetry: Cinquains & Kennings• Writing skills will also be developed through Science, Theme and RE.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number & Place Value• Addition & Subtraction• Multiplication & Division• Measures & Fractions• Geometry• Statistics• Problem solving & reasoning skills will be developed throughout all areas.

Classroom organisation

- Miss Penfold is the Class Teacher.
- Mrs Boarder is the Teaching Assistant.
- Mrs McLaughlin is the Learning Supervisor who will cover the class on a Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.
- P.E is on a Tuesday (hall) and Thursday (MUGA). Please ensure that your child has the correct P.E. kit (black shorts, red t-shirt and black plimsolls or trainers) in school all the time. A plain, dark sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms should also be provided during cold weather. 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.
- The children will usually be organised in ability groups for Maths and Literature Circle. They will usually work in mixed ability groups for English and other subjects.
- All children are expected to behave appropriately at all times and be good role models.

Homework

- Your child will be given homework each Friday and it should be returned, completed by Wednesday morning.
- The children will also be asked to learn spellings each week (given out on Monday) and will be tested each week on Monday.
- They are also expected to practise their times tables and division facts regularly (little and often works best).
- Please support your child's progress in reading by listening to them each day and communicating in the yellow Reading Record book. Your child will only be able to change their book when an adult has signed their Reading Record book.
- Library books will be changed on a Friday and are for you to enjoy together.
- The children can also borrow books from the books in our class library.

Punctuality and absence

Classes start working at 8.55 am and doors open at 8.50am so please ensure that your child is in school on time. Please do not book holidays during term time as they will not be authorised.

We are looking forward to a hardworking and fun Autumn term with your children. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

Miss Penfold and Mrs Boarder



Learning Together
Learning for Life

