



Cherry Tree Primary School



Year 5 Fir Class Summer Term 2017

<u>Topics for the Term</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science: Life Cycles, Changes & Reproduction• Theme: World War 2• PSHE: Getting On & Falling Out; Changes; Values: Curiosity & Appreciation• Art/D & T: Making an Anderson shelter, Artist study Picasso• Spanish: Telling the time, Relative pronouns, Conjunctions & Numbers 30 - 99• Computing: Morphing Images• RE: Religious Leaders; Creation Stories & Ultimate Questions• PE: Games & Orienteering• Music: Singing & composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Narrative Poetry (The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes)• Persuasive Writing: Propaganda Speeches• Instruction Writing: across the curriculum• Fiction from our literary heritage: Goodnight Mr Tom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number & Place Value• Addition & Subtraction• Multiplication & Division• Fractions, Percentages and Decimals• Measures• Geometry (Shape)• Statistics (Data)• Reasoning and problem solving skills will be developed throughout all areas.

Classroom organisation

- Miss Wylie is the class teacher and Mrs Fisher is the teaching assistant.
- Mrs Murthy is the Learning Supervisor who covers the class on Wednesday afternoons.
- Fir Class have Spanish lessons on a Tuesday afternoon with Miss Cocks and Music on a Monday morning with Ms Grant.
- Library books will be changed on a Monday and are for you to enjoy together.
- **P.E.** is on a **Tuesday** and **Friday** - this term lessons will usually be outside. 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 can also be provided for colder weather. Kit should be taken home to wash at the end of each half term.
- 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.
- Please ensure that all items of clothing are named and that any borrowed uniform is returned to us once it is washed.
- 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 at the latest.
- The children will also be asked to learn spellings each week (given out on Friday) and will be tested each week on Friday.
- 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.

Punctuality and absence

Classes start working at 8.55 am and doors open at 8.50 am 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 hard working and fun summer term. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask.

Miss Wylie and Mrs Fisher.

