Cherry Tree Primary School

Year 5 Fir Class Spring Term 2017

Topics for the Term	English	Maths
• Science: Properties and changes of materials • Theme: Tropical Rainforests • PSHE: Good to be me / Going for goals;Values: Communication & Curiosity • Art: Mark making/pattern/collage • Spanish: Adjectives, infinitives – verbs, adverbial phrases of time, immediate future tense. • Computing:Robotics and systems. • RE: Celebrations related to key figures • PE: Dance, Invasion games. • Music: Singing & composition	• Explanation • Suspense and mystery • Poetry – performing free verse • Writing skills will also be developed through Science, Theme and RE.	• Number & Place Value • Addition & Subtraction • Multiplication & Division • Measures & Fractions • Geometry • Statistics • 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 will cover the class on a Thursday afternoon.
- Fir Class have Spanish on a Tuesday afternoon with Miss Cocks and Music on a Monday morning with Ms Grant.
- P.E. is on a Tuesday and a Friday. 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.
- 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.
- The children will also be asked to investigate spelling patterns each week (given out on Friday) and will be tested each week on Friday.
- Children 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 Monday and are for you to enjoy together.

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 Spring term with your children. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

Miss Wylie and Mrs Fisher

Learning Together
Learning for Life