


Year 2 Summer 2 Term Class Newsletter



CHERRY TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Summer 2! We are so proud of what the children achieved in the Spring term and are looking forward to extending their learning even more, especially in the outdoor environment. We thought it would be helpful to give you an update on your child's learning this term and to provide you with some useful information.

<p>Adults who will be working with your children this half term are:</p>	<p>Best ways to communicate with us:</p>
<p>Mrs Arlow – Cedar Class teacher Mrs Hill – Willow Class teacher Mrs Aghimien – Phonics Teaching Assistant Mrs Plummer – KS1 Teaching Assistant Miss Dobson – KS 1 Teaching Assistant Mr Hibbit – Apex Sports Coach (PE) Mrs Petrof - Higher Level Teaching Assistant Ms Hoare –Higher Level Teaching Assistant</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twitter @CTS_Watford @Emma5Hills @MrsArlowCTS • Marvellous Me – make sure you have downloaded the App so you can see messages and badges that are sent regularly. • Class door – catch us before or after school • Meeting - please arrange this with the school office or Class Teacher.
<p>Reading at Cherry Tree:</p>	<p>The School Day and Key Dates:</p>
<p>Sharing high quality texts and diving into a good book is one of our favourite learning activities at Cherry Tree. Reading text: The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark by Jill Tomlinson Writing inspiration texts: Moth Please read with your child at home, encourage them to read independently and ensure that a log of their reading is kept in their Reading Record which will be brought into school each day.  Let us know if you need any recommendations of books to share with your child that link to their own interests and favourite genres. Please let us know if you are free to volunteer to listen to children read.</p>	<p>Doors will open at 8:50am. Please be prompt as we have busy fingers between 8:50am and 9:00am. Our first lesson starts at 9:00am. School will finish at 3.15pm.</p> <p>Trip to Knebworth House – Monday 1st July</p> <p>PE is on Tuesday mornings. Children will change at school. They may leave their PE kit at school on a Monday. Please make sure your children always have their kit in school.</p> <p>Occasional Day 21st June – school closed</p> <p>End of the Summer term is Friday 19th July @1.30pm.</p>
<p>Home Learning:</p>	
<p>It is expected that...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children practise some Maths skills throughout the week (Times Table Rockstars/ NumBots) • Children read with an adult for a minimum of 5 minutes every day. They can read their school book <u>or</u> share a book (even online books, recipes, instructions, shopping lists, letters, postcards, newspapers). Please record any reading in the reading record. • Children should practise reading and writing the Year 2 common exception words at home. • A 'Homework Menu' will be sent home at the beginning of each half term. Please email/ tweet or bring in work to share whenever it is completed. 	
<p>Our theme this term is... How can we protect our woodlands?</p>	
<p>During this half term, we will be learning about plants and animals that live in British woodlands and how we can preserve wildlife. We will learn about environmental issues affecting our world such as plastic pollution and why this is a problem for wildlife in woodlands. We will think of ways to encourage others to take action and care for our world.</p>	
<p>Useful links to support your child's learning:</p>	
<p>https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/ https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ https://www.purplemash.com/login/ https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/ https://ttrockstars.com/ https://login.mathletics.com/ https://play.numbots.com/#/intro</p>	