

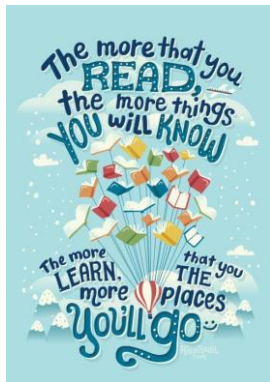
Year 2 Autumn 2 Term Class Newsletter



CHERRY TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school! We thought it would be helpful to give you an update on your child's learning this half term and to provide you with some information. If you wish to speak with us, please catch us at the classroom doors after school or make an appointment to see us with the office. We would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

<p>Adults who will be working with your children this half term are:</p>	<p>Best ways to communicate with us:</p>
<p>Miss Roberts – Cedar Class teacher Mrs Hill – Willow Class teacher Mrs Mitchell – KS1 Teaching Assistant Mrs Plummer– KS1 Teaching Assistant</p> <p>Mrs Petrof - Higher Level Teaching Assistant Mr Hibbit – PE Coach Mrs Fisher – Higher Level Teaching Assistant Mr Chauhan –Higher Level Teaching Assistant</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twitter @CTS_Watford @Emma5Hills @MissRobertsCTS • Class door – catch us before or after school • Meeting - please arrange this with the school office or Class Teacher. • Email: admin@cherrytree.herts.sch.uk <p>We are a 'nut free' school as some children have severe nut allergies. Please check snacks and lunch boxes are 'nut free'.</p>
<p>Reading at Cherry Tree:</p>	<p>The School Day and Key Dates:</p>
 <p>Reading helps develop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confidence • Imagination • Creativity • Emotional intelligence • Well-being <p>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.</p>	<p>Doors will open 8.44am Register will be taken before 9am Doors will be locked at 8.55am. After 9am take your child to the office School will finish 3.15pm</p> <p>PE kits must be in school at all times. We will continue to do PE on a Tuesday.</p> <p>Our school trip to London is on Thursday 5th December.</p> <p>The end of this school term falls on 20th December 2024. We will be finishing school at 1:30 pm this day.</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 (Mathletics/ Times Table Rockstars/ NumBots) • Children read with an adult for a minimum of 5 minutes every day. They can read their school book or 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 or bring in work to share whenever it is completed. 	
<p>Our theme this term is... What caused the Great Fire of London?</p>	
<p>During this half term, we will be learning about London, the capital city of England. We will investigate how the Great Fire of London started in 1666, why it spread so quickly and how the city of London changed after the fire. We will compare how firefighting equipment has changed and how buildings are built differently nowadays. In Science, we will investigate different materials (metal, wood, paper, glass, brick, fabric etc.) and how they are used for different purposes.</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/mathsgames/ https://ttrockstars.com/ https://login.mathletics.com/ https://play.numbots.com/#/intro</p>	