

Year 4 Autumn Term Class Newsletter



CHERRY TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

We thought it would be helpful to give you an update on your child's learning this term and to provide you with some information.

If you wish to speak with us, please catch us at the classroom doors in the morning or 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>MS Marshall - Ash Class Teacher Mr Littleboy - Yew Class Teacher Mrs Harrison – Teaching Assistant Mrs Irwin – Teaching Assistant Mr Chauhan– Higher Level Teaching Assistant Ms Petrof – Higher Level Teaching Assistant Mr Hibbit – Sports Coach Mrs Wickham – SEND TA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class door – catch up after school • Meeting - please arrange this with the school office or Class Teacher. • Marvellous Me • Twitter <p>We will be sharing the amazing things we do in school on Twitter: @CTS_Watford @MissMarshallCTS @MrLittleboyCTS If you have not already downloaded Marvellous Me then please ensure that you do. If you are not sure of your log in details then just ask</p>
<p>Reading at Cherry Tree:</p>	<p>The School Day and Key Dates:</p>
<p>At Cherry Tree we understand the importance of enabling our children to become confident and enthusiastic readers. Reading frequently to children, and engaging them actively in stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems, gives them the opportunity to thrive. Books are used in every area of our teaching and are an integral part of Cherry Tree School. 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 should be brought into school each day along with their reading book. We request that parents sign or initial their child's reading record at least three times a week.</p>	<p>Drop off and pick up time – Please ensure you are on time. School begins at 08:45 and ends at 15:15.</p> <p>PE is on Tuesday but we do expect the children to have their PE kits in every day.</p> <p><u>End of Term holiday</u> 1.30pm on Friday 20th December 2023 – 6th January 2024. School resumes on 7th January 2024.</p>
<p>Home Learning:</p>	
<p>It is expected that...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children practise their spellings • Children to use numbots and TTRockstars for Maths and times tables practise throughout the week • Children read to an adult at home at least 4 times a week and that this is recorded in their reading record • Homework is completed on time and to a high standard <p>A 'Homework Menu' will be sent home at the beginning of each half term. The children will have a set number of activities to choose from to complete over the weeks. This is due in during the last full week of the term.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Our themes this term is...</p>	
<p>The Roman Empire This half term we will be looking at the Roman Empire and Roman Britain. Our Science topic is Teeth and Digestion.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Useful links to support your child's learning:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.pobble365.com/ (talk/write about the picture of the day) • https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button • https://trockstars.com/ • https://www.purplemash.com/login/ • https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk 	