

Year 4 Spring 1 Class Newsletter



CHERRY TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We are now in a new year and in our first Spring half term. There is plenty of wonderful learning to look forward to. We are looking forward to our new learning adventures that await us.

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 Mrs Fisher – 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. • Twitter <p>We will be sharing the amazing things we do in school on Twitter: @CTS_Watford @MrLittleboyCTS @MsMarshallCTS 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>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 four times a week.</p>	<p>The School Day and Key Dates:</p> <p>Doors will open 8.44am Register will be taken before 9am Doors will be locked at 8:50am. After 8:50am take your child to the office School will finish 3.15pm</p> <p>PE kits must be in school at all times. We will be doing PE throughout the week.</p> <p>The end of this school term falls on 14th February 2025. We will be finishing school at 15.15 this day.</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. The ‘Homework Menu’ will be sent home at the beginning of the half term. The children will have a set number of activities to choose from to complete over the weeks. This is due on Wednesday 12th February.</p>	
<p>Our themes this term are ...</p>	
<p>How the world works. In Year 4 we are investigating Why is water vital to how our world works? This half term we will be looking at the water cycle and how water shapes the world we live in. Our Science topic is States of Matter.</p>	
<p>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 	