

Music

We shall be learning about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel. The learning is focussed around exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel which can be replicated at home using a recorder if you wish! Cherry Class shall be learning rhythm alongside music theory, and beginning to play a tune together.

Maths

Multiplication and Division

In this term we shall cover the multiplication and division of 3, 4 and 8 times tables. The class will then get to use their experience of multiplication and division to solve word problems independently.

Later in the term we shall also be looking at measurement length in metres and centimetres before moving on to kilometres.

Children should also play on Times Table Rock stars at least twice a week to revise the 2, 5 and 10 times table they learnt in Year 2. This year we learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

RE

What is it like to follow God?

We shall be learning about qualities represented within the bible and focusing on how rules and promises help to guide everyday life. The class shall be taking a look at promises and how these are made official in everyday life.

PSHE & Citizenship

Celebrating difference

Throughout this topic we shall be looking at how diverse families can be whilst understanding the different qualities we all have which make us unique.

Home Learning

Home learning will be uploaded on to Google Classroom every Friday. Please could this be handed in online by the following Wednesday. If your child is struggling with a task that has been set, please don't hesitate to let me know, as I am happy to provide support. Please enrol your child into the Cherry Class home learning page by going to Google classroom, clicking on the + at the top of the page to join a class and entering the following code: ctuy5xy



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ANCIENT EGYPT!



Theme

Ancient Egypt: A discovery into Ancient Egypt and everyday life, understanding life after death.

We shall be looking into the history of Ancient Egypt looking into a variety of aspects including, Gods, Mummification, everyday life whilst going on a journey of discovery back in time over 5000 years! Many of the activities throughout the term shall be practical for the children to fully immerse themselves into learning more about Ancient Egypt. We shall be enjoying experiments such as mummification with fish whilst making predictions and observations of our findings. At the end of term we will dress up as Egyptians for the day to celebrate our findings and share our PowerPoint presentations created in Computing.

Computing

In computing lessons we will be using the chrome books to build on our topic knowledge and design a short power point presentation to share our new knowledge with the class.

PE

Our specialist PE coach Mr Murrin shall be coordinating Dodgeball and Tag Rugby each week on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

English

For the first part of the term we shall be continuing to enjoy The Crows Tale and recreating our own versions of the tale.

Later in the term we shall be focusing on a Non-Fiction piece of text 'My Strong Mind'. This unit focuses on mental toughness and understanding how to build on and deal with difficult situations.

We teach spelling rules in class and children should practise at home using the Spelling Frame website: on 'dashboard' they can see which tests are still 'pending' and which are completed. An in class spelling quiz shall take place each Friday morning to reflect their hard work in class and at home.

Art, Design and DT

Our focus this half term shall be Art, using clay to create our very own Canopic jars. Linking in with our Topic work we shall learn how to mould and sculpt using clay beginning with thumb bowls and clay tiles. Our aim is to create Egyptian Canopic jars to link alongside our Topic.

MFL

During this term we shall be learning about France as a country whilst learning about elements such as everyday food, local cities and understanding its location on a map.

We shall be exploring everyday greetings to enable the children introduce themselves and explain how they are feeling.

Other Information

PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday - children should wear trainers to school on those days.
No toys should be brought in from home.

We learn and play outside so children need a coat in school every day.
Please read with or to children every day and write in their yellow reading record.