Cherry Class Newsletter
Autumn 2026
Term 2

Music
The children will learn that long and short (rhythm) and high and low (pitch) sounds can be represented by musical symbols. These symbols can be written on a stave and named with special musical names.

PE
This half term, PE will be taught on Mondays and Thursdays. They will be learning to develop their ball and team work skills through different invasion games. We are really lucky to have Exeter Chiefs in the community coming in to run our Thursday Rugby sessions.

English
This term, we are continuing to focus on The True Story of the Three Little Pigs. At the end of this unit, the children will be writing their own story based on this book. They will ensure that the story has a beginning, middle and end with a problem to resolve.
For the beginning of the term, our grammar focus will be revisiting conjunctions and expanded noun phrases from last term and then looking at adverbials and inverted commas. For our spelling, we will be focusing on homophones and revising prefix 'dis-','mis-' and 're-' and words where '-ing', '-er' and '-ed' are added to multisyllabic words.
In Reading, we will be learning how to Identity/explain how information contributes towards meaning.





Maths.
Four operations on whole numbers
Addition and Subtraction
We will continue to use the column method to solve addition and subtraction numbers up to 1000. We will also be focusing on solving word problems linked to these questions.
Multiplication and Division
We will be continuing to work on our timetables. We will also learn how to multiply two-digit numbers by a one-digit number using the partitioning method. We will also use this method dividing larger numbers.
Times Tables Rock Stars: please support your child in learning their times tables at home.
https://ttrockstars.com/
Hit the Button
https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

Geography – Modern Greece
In our geography topic, we will be looking at what life is like in Greece. To begin, we will be focusing on Europe and where Greece is and what other countries are around. How is life in Greece the same and/or the different to ours? This will link to our History topic in Term 5 where we will focus on Ancient Greece.

Light
What is light and how do we see? We will be learning about different sources of light and how we see light. We will investigate how shadows are formed and how they can change. In addition to this, we will look at how to keep ourselves safe in the sun and what makes materials, reflective.

RE
Following on from our previous RE unit, we will be making links between the story of Noah and how we live in school and the wider world.

PSHE & Citizenship
Our PSHE focus for this term is 'Celebrating Difference' where we will look at how we are all similar and/or different.

Computing
The children will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation. They will apply those skills to create a story-based animation.

Art
In art, we will be learning about the influence of Pop Art and different printing techniques. We will be recreating our own Pop Art inspired prints over the next few weeks.

Home Learning
Home learning will be uploaded on to Google Classroom every Friday. There will be a selection of choices based on the learning this term. There will be two hand it dates for any home learning **20th November and 11th December.** The first home learning will be set on Friday 6th November. Please let us know if you have any questions or require any support with the home learning, we are happy to help!