

### **Music**

This half term the children will be appraising the song "Let Your Spirit Fly" and will then use this as a stimulus to compose and perform their own music.

### **Maths**

#### **Numbers to 1000**

This unit focuses on the value of each digit: place value to 1000. Pupils will learn how to arrange and partition numbers, compare, order and look for patterns.

#### **Addition and Subtraction**

The children will be learning simple written methods for addition and subtraction with numbers up to 1000. They will be using bar models and number lines to support them with this. They will then apply these skills to solving a range of everyday problems.

Children should also play on Times Table Rockstars at least twice a week to revise the 2, 5 and 10 times table they learnt in Year 2. In addition, this year we will be learning the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

### **RE**

Creation/Fall – What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?

With a focus on noticing and appreciating our wonderful world, we try to answer these questions: How did God create the world? Who were Adam and Eve? How does God help us to lead a good life?

### **PSHE & Citizenship**

Being Me in My World

Learning: how our behaviour can affect how others feel and behave; why it is important to have rules and how that helps us and others learn; why it is important to feel valued.

### **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: n3zj7yz



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## Cherry Class Newsletter Autumn 2021 1<sup>st</sup> half term

# ROCKS AND FOSSILS!



### **Theme**

Rocks and Fossils: Where did they come from and how are they formed?

- Observe, group and name rock samples
  - Test rocks for their hardness and permeability
  - Determine why particular rocks and man-made rocks are used for different purposes
  - Handle fossils, learn how they are made and make our own 'fossil'
  - Meet Mary Anning
  - Fossil Hunting in Charmouth
  - Investigate soils and their properties
- In the final week, we will collaborate to plan and prepare our own Amazing Rock and Fossil Museum.

### **Computing**

We use chrome books regularly to access Spelling Frame and Times Table Rockstars, and in some topic lessons. In computing lessons we will learn what makes a computer network.

### **PE**

In PE we will be exploring some Outdoor and Adventurous Activities, and will be learning and developing the skills needed to play Catchball (an adaptation of netball).

### **English**

We will begin by using the thrilling book 'The Retelling of the Story of the Three Little Pigs' to learn to write our own version of a traditional tale. During this unit, we will focus our grammar learning on how to develop our descriptive writing using a range of adjectives and expanded noun phrases.

We teach spelling rules in class and children should practise these at home using the Spelling Frame website: on the 'dashboard' they can see which tests are still 'pending' and which are completed.

Our class book is 'Baby Aliens Got My Teacher!' by Pamela Butchart.

### **Art, Design and DT**

Our focus this half term is DT and we will be designing and making sandwiches in anticipation of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations!

### **MFL**

Phonetics and Core Vocabulary: In KS2 we begin French lessons! We start with the French alphabet and accents, plus a few phonemes (e.g. how to pronounce *oiseau* – duck). We'll also be learning useful vocabulary for colours and days of the week. Woodbury has bought a subscription to the Language Angels website, which the children can use to play French games. Your child has brought their individual login home.

### **Other Information**

PE is on a Monday and Wednesday - children should have their PE kit in school for these 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.