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# Cherry Class

Newsletter



Welcome back after a busy  
autumn term!

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

### SWIMMING

Still on Fridays -  
make sure every  
bit of kit is named.

### FOREST SCHOOL

Still on Wednesdays. Please make sure  
every bit of kit is named and your child  
has plenty of warm layers. Would you go  
out for two hours in the snow with one  
pair of socks on?

### PE

The first half term Mr Hodgson will be visiting on Monday  
afternoons. We will be working on movement and dance.  
We might even give a little performance at our Key Stage  
1 assembly (date and time TBC).

## COOKING

We continue to cook in pairs  
most days. We have moved  
the cooking table out in to the  
corridor – so the children have  
to work on their own.

Independence is the greatest  
skill! We use the cooking as a  
springboard to get the children  
to do other pieces of work -  
recently after cooking pizza  
the children had to correctly  
order the instructions for  
making the pizzas just by  
reading them. Teamwork,  
guesswork and reading skills  
were evident! We will be  
deciding very soon what we  
will be making next!





## Secret Story Teller

The children still LOVE this. Please let me know via Tapestry or a quick word if you could do a Thursday afternoon at about 3.10pm? Thanks to everyone who has helped so far.

## Homework

If I forget to send out homework- please do not forget about the red and green words I sent home last term. Your child needs to be able to blend the green ones well (spell them if possible) and know all the red

## Maths

We'll work on addition within 10, subtraction within 10, shapes and patterns and ordinal numbers e.g. first, second, third, fourth

## English

We will be using many strategies to support the children to remember capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will explore adjectives too!

## Topic

In history we will be learning about Grace Darling and there will be a visit to the museum at some point – I'll keep you posted. In science we will be starting to look at animals.

## Other Stuff

We'll be making weekly visits to the computer suite upstairs and getting 27 children to log on to the computers! Yikes! ....Your child will be Focus Child once again during this Spring term and then you'll get an end of year report in the summer term. ...Your child will complete the phonics screening test in June 2019, so please keep up the good work with reading and use **[www.teachyourmonstertoread.com](http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com)** if you can.

