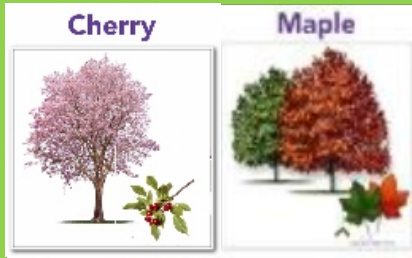


YEAR 2
NEWSLETTER
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Where do owls live?



This newsletter covers all the news for Year 2 for Term 1. We will keep you updated on any further information with regard to relevant dates and additional news.

There will be no wet play, unless its stormy. So, please ensure your child has a waterproof jacket and wellies.

**Cherry Class –Mrs Pestrige
Mrs Payne (Friday)
TA – Mrs Shepherd and Mrs
Hosken**

**Maple Class –Miss
MacDonell
Mrs Nicholson (Wednesday)
TA – Miss Tombs and Miss
Keeley**

**Our Christian Value
'Koinonia'**
'May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all' 2 Corinthians 13:14

Maths: Our focus for the following term is ensuring children have a grasp of number. We will be partitioning into 10's and 1's, ordering and sequencing numbers and understanding place value. We will also be concentrating on number operations such as addition and subtractions. It is extremely important that your children regularly practice counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s.

English: Our main text for Term 1 is 'Troll Swap' where we will be focusing on characters and developing your child's writing. We will be learning to develop our sentences using adjectives, verbs and adverbs. We will be using letter join to develop our handwriting. We will continue to focus on phonics (alternative spellings of the same sounds) and spellings daily.

Our **Connected Learning** incorporates Science, History, Art, DT and Music. In Term 1, we will be comparing a small area of the United Kingdom to a Non- European Country. In Science, we will be looking at animals. We will be learning about growth, life-cycles and what animals need to survive. In ICT, we will be developing skills of staying safe and being aware of internet safety. Our PE learning this term will involve tactics used in invasion games such as dodging, sending, controlling and multi-skills. In RE, we will be answering the big question 'Who made the world?'.

Cherry Class
P.E days
Thursday - indoor
Forest School
Term 1: Friday afternoon

Maple Class
P.E days
Tuesday and Friday
No Forest school in T1

Please ensure your child has the correct clothing for Forest school and a change of school uniform for after.

Home Learning

Spellings will concentrate on High Frequency words/Common Exception words for Year 2 and will be accessible through the school website and Seesaw. Children will have the chance to practice these spellings at school.

It is extremely important that your child is **reading** daily. Reading books will be changed on a **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**.

We will upload a **home learning grid** to Seesaw and the school website linked to our Big Question.

We will also send home a weekly phonics letter so that you know what sounds your child will be working on that week so you can further support them at home.