

In addition to the topic related activities, there is also planned provision and time allotted for the children to follow their own individual interests.

**Communication and Language**

In our daily phonics and guided sessions we will learn about:

Turn taking and listening  
Rhythm and rhyme  
Alliteration  
Letters and sounds  
Retelling stories

**Maths**

In our daily maths sessions we will learn about:

Careful counting  
Numbers as labels  
2d shapes  
Position  
Patterns  
Simple addition

**Personal, Social, Emotional Development**

In class each day and through weekly key worker sessions we will learn about:

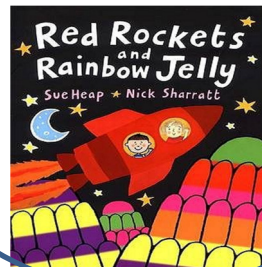
Looking after our classroom  
Our likes and dislikes  
Being kind and sharing

**Expressive Arts and Design**

During each day and in guided weekly sessions we will learn about:

Paintbrush skills  
Real world role play  
Instrument names  
Harvest songs  
Story telling role play  
Recording our work

**Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly**



**Literacy**

In our daily phonics and guided sessions we will learn about:

Name and label writing  
Retelling familiar stories  
Letter formation  
Rhythm and rhyme  
Alliteration  
Letters and sounds

**Understanding the World**

In guided and weekly sessions we will learn about:

Using the CD player  
Parts of a computer  
Autumn and harvest time  
Another language (Greek)

**Physical Development**

During each day and in weekly PE sessions we will learn about:

Pencil hold  
Scissor skills  
Classroom safety  
Food hygiene  
Table manners  
Independent dressing  
Healthy eating  
Spatial awareness



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**How you can help with your child's learning at home:**

Over the next week or so, the children will be given individual reading books and reading records to take home and practise sharing stories and talking about pictures. Please record the dates, and comments about your children's reading in the green reading record when you have shared a book with your child so that we know when to change the books around.

The children will also soon be visiting the school library on a fortnightly basis to borrow a book. Please ensure these books are kept in the book bags after reading so that they are there and ready to be swapped over the next week!

**Class notes:**

Please ensure all of your child's belongings are named, including water bottles, PE kits and coats.

There will some dates to follow regarding a phonics support session for parents, and regarding PE kits in school.

**Cherry Class dates:**

- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September MacMillan coffee morning.
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October whole school Harvest Festival.

Dear Cherry Parents and Carers,

You will find information in this booklet each half term about what your child will be learning about in Reception Class! We feel that a good relationship between home and school is really important in your child's learning, so please do come to speak to us if you have any queries or concerns.

This first half term we are helping the children to settle into their new school and classroom by talking about safety and boundaries, getting to know each other, finding our way around the classroom, and being independent learners. We will also experience our first performance as a school at the annual Harvest service later this month!

We hope that you all enjoy our first half term together!

Miss Elliott