

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

We will focus on:

- ✚ Classroom rules
- ✚ Our feelings
- ✚ Our likes and dislikes

Physical Development

Each day and through PE sessions we will be doing:

- ✚ Fine motor skills
- ✚ Managing safety and hygiene
- ✚ Independent dressing
- ✚ Healthy eating

Communication and Language

In communication and language we will focus on:

- ✚ Listening
- ✚ Asking questions
- ✚ Taking turns

Literacy

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

- ✚ Rhythm and rhyme
- ✚ Letters and sounds
- ✚ Letter formation
- ✚ Alliteration
- ✚ Guided book talk

Mathematics

In our daily maths sessions we will be learning about:

- ✚ Counting
- ✚ 2D shapes
- ✚ Position
- ✚ Patterns
- ✚ Addition

All About Me

Areas of Learning and Development

Expressive Art and Design

Through continuous provision and guided sessions we will be focusing on:

- ✚ Familiar songs
- ✚ Role play
- ✚ Music

Understanding the World (UW)

During our UW sessions we will focus on:

- ✚ Similarities and differences
- ✚ Our families
- ✚ Autumn harvest time
- ✚ Using technology

Generosity

As a school we focus on one of our school values each term. This term we are focusing on generosity. It would be great if you could highlight any moments that you see generosity from your child, or others, to help the children build up a picture of what it is to be generous.

All About Me

Within this booklet you will find activities to support the 7 areas of learning and development. My primary goal is to make all children secure in their **Characteristics of Effective Learning**, which are playing and exploring, active learning, creating and thinking critically. This is to ensure that your children grow into life-long learners.

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

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Cherry Class Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

Dear Cherry Class Parents and Carers,

It has been so lovely getting to know your children and they have done so well at settling into school and their new class. Within this booklet you will find information about what your child will be learning this term.

I strongly believe in developing a good relationship with parents and carers, so please come and speak to me with any queries or concerns.

I hope that you all feel a part of this class and enjoy the first term.

Mr Rafftree and Mrs Davis

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

Soon your children will be given books to take home so they can practice looking at pictures and creating stories. Talking about pictures in books and guessing the titles from the pictures are fun activities that we do at school and can enhance reading comprehension.

At this early stage of school children can burn out if they do too much at home. They are then too tired to learn at school. Therefore, this is all they need to do at this stage.

If we need the children to do any further work at home we will let you know.

Class Notes

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

Our online system for adding to your child's learning journey will be up and running soon.

Please can we not bring in toys from home unless we are having a show and tell morning, as toys get lost in school.

Phonics

If anyone is interested in coming into school for some guidance on our first phase of phonics sounds then please let me know. You will not have to sit on the carpet. It will just be to help you say the sounds correctly when helping your children learn.



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