

English

In English, we will be learning the stories of "The little Red Hen and Sleeping Beauty" in Talk4 Writing. We will practice our Year 1 sentence punctuation, grammar and use adjectives for description. We will write prayers and poems. We will try to improve our handwriting. In our writing, we will write non-fiction fact sheets and the Christmas story.

Computing

The children will be using a wide range of programs within all areas of the curriculum on the iPads and interactive whiteboard. They will become aware of computer safety and follow the "Kapow" programme of study.

Art and DT

We will learn to draw from observation, make model houses, use different media, make Christmas decorations, and learn about the artist Paul Klee

Physical Education

We will have Dance coaching on Tuesday and Games skills on Friday. During the term, children will develop cooperation in partnerships and ball skills as well as improving fitness.

Cherry Class Year 1 - Autumn 2021



"Good Knight Princess"

Maths

This term in Maths, we are focusing on basic skills and problem solving. We will be learning number bonds and place value. We will record calculations and begin to recognise numbers to 100.

In space shape and measure we will be learning about 2d shape and recognising coins.

Geography

We will label maps of the UK. We will learn about castles in other countries and compare towns and cities to Pencombe village.

Music

We will explore beats and rhythm making music and learn to play percussion in time. We will use percussion instruments to play simple rhythms and explore how they can be used creatively.

What you can do to help:

- Please read several times each week and practice spellings.
- Talk about castles and knights.
- Recognise numbers to 100 and use maths for counting money and measuring.
- Practise letter formation.

Science

In Science, we will learn about different building materials and do experiments to test their features. We will make castles and test them for strength! We will look for signs of autumn and learn to identify local native trees. We will sort natural and manmade materials and discuss living and non-living natural materials.

History

This term we will learn about life in a medieval castle and what the different parts for, living and defence. We will make a castle time line.

Religious Education

In R.E we will learn about Belonging and our Church. We will celebrate: Harvest, Remembrance and Christmas. Our Values are friendship and truth.

PSHE

We will use the "Jigsaw" PSHE scheme to explore "Being me in my world", looking at how we belong within a community and how we think about our own and others feelings. Working with others to ensure everyone is happy and feels safe.