

adventure
AWAITS

CHERRY CLASS – Spring Term



First Stop Pencombe...Then the rest of the world.

Adventure Awaits...

English

T4W and T4R The Owl who was afraid of the Dark and The Great Explorer

In English, as part of our creative writing we will be using firstly a "tale of overcoming fear" then a "journey tale" looking specifically at using speech and key grammar skills. We will also be looking at non-fiction, writing fact sheets and newspaper reports as well as writing postcards from various destinations. We will continue to practice sentence structure, vocabulary (both common exception words and topic related) and grammar. With weekly spellings and focus on improving handwriting and reading throughout the curriculum.

We are
reading...



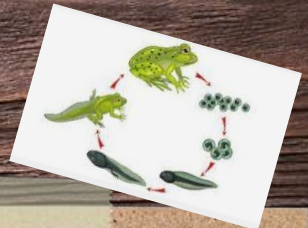
RE

We will learn about the stories that Jesus told and the good news he brought to Christians. We will look into the messages behind the stories and how they help Christians and others to live their lives. We will explore why we should care for each other and the world around us, understanding why this is so important. As well as looking at the Easter Story, understanding what happened to Jesus.

Maths

Maths will follow the White Rose scheme of work, focusing on basic skills and problem solving. This term we will begin with shape moving then onto to Multiplication and division for year 2 expanding our knowledge of the 4 calculations. We will be learning how to group and share equally, use arrays and representations to understand the 2-, 5- and 10-times tables. In Year 1 we will be focusing on place value up to 20 and then 50, moving on to addition and subtraction. The second half term will see us exploring length, height, weight and capacity with lots of practical activities and investigations.

Science



This term we will be looking at animals including humans, classifying animals and understanding the different features. We will investigate what different animals eat and how this is affected by where they live. We will look at animal lifecycles, comparing different species.

In the second half of term we will look more closely at humans – how we grow and change and what we need to stay healthy.

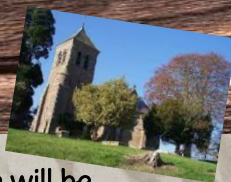
Art and DT

The children will be exploring primary and secondary colours, mixing and creating textures. The children will be experimenting with different materials and techniques to create collages and compositions of art. In the second half of term the children will start exploring art on nature focusing on the work of Andy Goldsworthy.

In DT the children will look at mechanisms making moving parts for an Easter card as well as structures in designing and making an explorer's boat.



History and Geography



Over this term in Geography we will be studying our local area of Pencombe creating maps and focusing on the physical and human geography of our local area. We will also go further and look at the globe and world maps, recapping on naming the seven continents and oceans as well as looking at the routes different explorers took and do take to get to faraway places. We will research different climates and landscapes.

In History the children will discover the history of Pencombe as well as historic explorers comparing them to modern day heroes. We will be comparing historical and modern equipment and looking at how technology has advanced



Enrichment

Our Values this term include:

Hope - something we look for in the darkest of times

Love - for those around us and in God

Creativity

Respect. We will be preparing our Christingle and Easter celebration.

We will be getting outside as much as we can and exploring the world around us as winter turns to spring.

Music

Pupils will learn about tempo as well as hearing a variety of music from around the world. We will explore beat and tempo and compare these in a variety of ways.

We will study a famous composer and using the vocabulary (tempo, dynamics and structure) to describe their music.



PSHE

This term, our Jigsaw PSHE curriculum will be split into two areas; Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me.

The children will explore why it is important to set goals and how we can feel achieving these. In healthy me we will explore how we stay healthy physically as well as looking at being relaxed and why it is important.

Computing

This term we will be recapping our mouse skills whilst on a computer which will include logging in and out of a computer. We will then be moving on to using Scratch Jnr a programming software exploring key elements of coding. In the second half term we will look at word processing and helping the children become familiar with the keyboard and typing.

PE

We will be starting with gymnastics specifically balances, we will be able to create short sequences using body parts and apparatus. As part of our PE sessions, the children will be working on ball skills in hit catch and run, using these to help in team games.

How you can help...

- Please read several times each week remembering to ask key questions to unpick texts. Also, allow your child time to explore books for themselves that bring them pleasure and enjoyment by sharing bed time stories with adults at home. Practice spellings, as well as correct letter formation and joining.
- Use maths for counting money, telling the time and measuring. Practicing quick fire calculations and games is a great way for mental recall.
- Talk about the world around us as well as further afield, look at atlases, research different countries and find out new facts and stories about cultures.



Values of the term:

January - Hope
February - Love
March - Creativity
April - Respect