

CHERRY CLASS – Autumn Term

'Shoe, Shops and Sparkle'

English

In Talk4Writing and Talk4Reading, we will be exploring traditional "wishing" tales based on the text *The Elves and the Shoemaker*.

We will be focusing on basic sentence structure with capital letters and full stops and concentrating on correct letter formation, adding detail into our writing with the use of adjectives. We will be looking at examples of traditional and fairy tales.

We will continue to practice sentence structure, vocabulary (both common exception words and topic related) and

We are
reading...



RE

In RE, we will be learning about Belonging. Initially, where we belong in our family, school, clubs and community before moving on to belonging to a faith and what that means.

As we edge closer to Christmas, we will be talking about why Christmas matters to Christians. We will be exploring bible stories and understanding the true meaning of Christmas.



Maths

Maths will follow the White Rose scheme of work, focusing on basic skills and problem solving.

This term we will begin with reviewing our maths knowledge from the previous year with numbers to 10 and 20.

We will start with looking at place value and how numbers are built. We will move onto building on our addition and subtraction skills focusing on number bonds up to 10 for year 1 and 20 and 100 for Year 2. Whilst finally looking into different 2D and 3D shapes and understanding their properties and differences.

Science



In science, the children will explore plants and trees, learning about their parts, functions, and the importance of water for growth. They will develop scientific skills through observing, measuring, sorting, investigating, making predictions, and recording findings.

In the second half of term, they will learn about the four seasons, weather changes, and how the environment changes throughout the year, while also developing their knowledge of key cities across the UK.

Art and DT

We will be focusing on colour exploring colour mixing and creating patterns in colour. We will look at how to create shades and tones as well as exploring lines and shapes with colour.

In DT, the children will research, plan, make and evaluate two projects: a Circus Trapeze and a felt Christmas decoration.

They will develop their practical skills, including joining materials and simple sewing techniques, while reflecting on and improving their designs throughout the process.



History

This term, the children will learn all about shops and how they have changed through time, as well as looking at the items sold in shops specifically toys and how they have changed through history.

We will be making historical comparisons and creating timelines from past to present day looking at key events and artefacts. Whilst looking at artefacts, we will be able to understand viewpoints and make judgments on key aspects of the time. In geography we will begin to look at how



Enrichment

Our Values for this term are courage, responsibility, peace and joy all of which are key to our school outlook and aim.

We will be getting outside as much as we can and exploring the world around us, we will be exploring the local shops in Bromyard and comparing them to shops in other towns.

We will hopefully be having some visitors into school and venturing out to a recycling centre as part of our materials topic in science.

Music

In music this term we are so excited to be welcoming in "Tune in" to learn the ocarina. We will be learning all about pulse and tempo, keeping in time to a melody. We will then move onto singing in the second half of the term learning Christmas songs and creating sounds to represent stories.



PSHE

In PSHE, the children will learn what makes themselves and others special, explore positive relationships, and understand how friends, family and classmates can offer support.

They develop kindness, respect and a sense of belonging within their community.



Computing

In Computing, the class will explore how technology is used in everyday life and learn to use it safely and responsibly. They will also create digital artwork, take inspiration from artists, and compare digital and traditional art to understand how technology can support creativity.

PE

We will be starting with gymnastics 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 defending, attacking and shooting skills, to contribute towards team games.



How you can help...

Please read AT LEAST 3 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 bedtime 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 and research different countries and find out new facts and stories about cultures.

Values of the term:
September - Courage
October - Responsibility
November - Peace
December - Joy