

Year 2 Curriculum Information-Autumn Term 2016

Welcome to the Autumn Term in Cherry Class. Below is an outline of what we will be covering in the curriculum during this term. The children learn in the classroom, in the ICE Zone (the shared area), and outside.

Literacy 	This first half term we are looking at the author Anthony Browne and will be writing stories similar to his. Then we will move on to writing instructions and non chronological reports. The children will continue to have guided reading lessons and use their reading journals to record their understanding of what they have read. As well as this the children will also be focusing on SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) for the first lesson of each day.
Numeracy 	The children will be reading and writing numbers to either 50 or 100 in figures. We will be using place value in all our addition and subtraction. The children will continue to use number lines, hundred squares, Numicon and other manipulative to aid them.
Science 	In our topic, Living things including humans, the children will be discussing how animals have offspring that grow into adults and think about how they have changed since they were babies. They will be looking at various life cycles and find out what animals need to survive. We will study balanced diets and exercise, which help keep living things/humans fit and healthy. They will categorise animals into; Herbivores, Carnivores or Omnivores as well as the groupings; Insects, mammals, primates etc.
ICT 	The children have the use of laptops in the ICE zone for Blogging and research about the different areas of Great, great Britain . Inside and outside the children will have the opportunity to use cameras for photographing activities. The "Bee-bots" will be out for programming and the children will be using a new programme called 'Scratch'.
History 	The children will be learning about Guy Fawkes incorporated within our topic of Great Great Britain. They will also be finding facts about William Caxton who invented printing. The children have a Phonics Printing Press set up in the ICE zone so that Phonics taught in class can be practiced and re enforced daily. They will also be learning about Tim Berner-Lee who invented the World Wide Web. Hopefully by the end of term there will be a clear understanding of the difference between printing and what

	we know as printing from a computer!
Geography 	The children will be finding out about Great, Great Britain. They will look in detail at Scotland, Wales, Ireland and England. In the ICE zone there is a Tourist Information centre where the children will be using and making information leaflets, handling money in the shop and looking at places to visit and how to get there. The children will be using the knowledge that they have been taught and found out to label the four countries on a map of Great Britain, as well as recognising traditional costume, flags, flowers and well known buildings/monuments.
P.E 	This term, on Tuesday, the children will be having PE. They will concentrate on the fundamentals of movement and then moving on to activities to include co-ordination.
Art & DT 	The children will be using a variety of materials to respond to ideas and create their own work. They will be focusing on making Secondary and Tertiary colours from Primary colours and then use this knowledge to paint from observation.