



Cherry Class News



Term 6

Wow, we have got to the last term! What a pleasure it has been to see the children develop and learn over this year. We will continue to see further progress in this jam packed seven and a half week term. Highlights of this term will be Sports Day, our Cherry Class Trip, butterflies and animal visits. We will also begin preparing children for the different transitions ahead. You will receive information soon about how we will do this.

Enquiry

What Grows?

We will continue last term's topic of What grows. The caterpillars have finally arrived and we have begun observing them as we learn about life cycles.



Having focused a lot of plants last term. This term our focus will be on animals. We hope to have some animal visits in the classroom as well as learn a lot with hands on experience at Grimsbury Farm.



We will also look how humans grow and compare photos of babies, toddlers, children and adults. Please could you send in a baby/ toddler/ child photo of your child to help with this.



We are Authors

Our key texts this term will be the following:



We will be writing fact files about animals and a recount of our trip.

Our second enquiry topic will be "What is recycling?"



We will create a poster about how to recycle. Throughout these texts and topics we will continue learning to sound out unfamiliar words, to use finger spaces and full stops to create simple sentences.

Art:

In Art, we will be learning how artists sculpt. Using clay, we will learn about cross hatching and water to join two pieces together. We will learn that clay will mould when wet but crack when dry.



ICT: Grouping Data:

The children may not recognise this as computing but is an important part of it. Children will learn to label and match, group and count, describe an object, make different groups and to compare groups. These categorising and describing activities will also support the children's speech and language objectives.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be covering the topic Changing Me. We will learn the following:

1. Life Cycles
2. Changing Me
3. My changing Body
4. Boys' and Girls' Bodies
5. Coping with Changes

If you wish to know any more about what we are covering in year 1, or for any siblings in any year group, please look on the [school web-site](#) under: **Key Information - Keeping Children Safe - PSHE Curriculum - Year 1**



KEY DATES

Sports Day	Friday 13th
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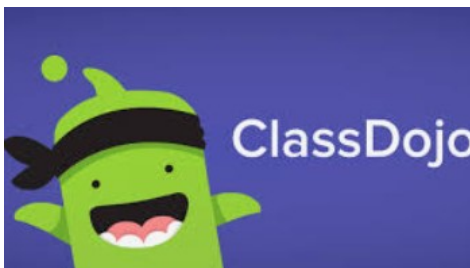
Cherry Class Trip to Grimsbury Farm	Tuesday 1st July
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Reports go out	Tuesday 15th July
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Last day of school	Tuesday 22nd July
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Interventions:

As well as these curriculum subjects, much of the day is made up of group and individual interventions. These include Speech and Language, Occupational Therapy, Zones of regulation, Life Skills, Lego therapy, Attention Autism, Sensory Circuits and Identiplay. These interventions are based on your children's objectives from their EHCPs and tailored to their needs. These social skills and communication and language skills as well as emotional regulation strategies are built in throughout all the lessons and adults explicitly model them to the children.



Please remember that if you would like to communicate with me, email is the best method as messages on Class Dojo are not always picked up.

Please reconsider if you would give permission for your child's photos to be shown on the class closed DOJO group. We have lots of lovely group photos and videos of the children's learning but are unable to show these without everyone's permission.