

Cherry Class News



Term 5

I hope you have all had a good Easter and are looking forward to the term ahead. Our exciting topic this term is "What grows?" The children will be very excited to observe beans growing, learn about animals as well as read some great authors!

Enquiry 1

What Grows?

First the children will identify what things are alive and what things aren't alive. They will make observations of nature and wildlife outside.



The children will also grow beans and identify the different parts of the plant.

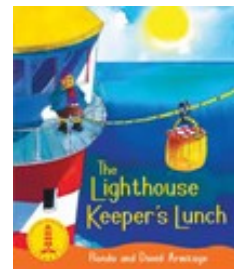
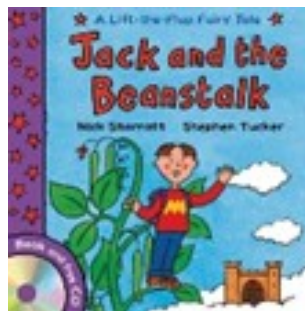
They will learn what plants need to grow by experimenting growing cress in different places.

We will also be getting caterpillars to help us learn about the butterfly life cycle!



We are Authors

Our key texts this term will be the following:



We will explore these texts during continuous provision and our work with adult sessions.

In writing, we will be focusing on the following objectives:

- Compose a sentence orally before writing it.
- Discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils.
- Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.
- Write linked sentences after discussion with teacher.
- Write grammatically accurate simple sentences.
- Sequence sentences to form short narratives / Write short narrative pieces.

Art:

In Art, this term we will be looking at the illustrator Nick Sharrot. We will learn how to apply different pressures to our tripod grip when drawing as well as how to pick out basic shapes in illustrations. We will end by drawing and collaging our own portraits in the style of Nick Sharrot.



RE:

In RE we will learn about Judaism and Shabbat. Why is Shabbat important to Jews and how do they celebrate Shabbat. We will also reflect on our own lives and what is a special time for us.



PSHE

Our PSHE topic this term will cover:

- road safety
- Relationships.

Lessons will involve practical learning as well as discussions.



MATHS

We begin this term by learning about measures: mass, weight and capacity. Through practical activities as well as pictorial worksheets we will explore concepts and practise the number operations we have already learnt.

Life Skills

Life skills will have a focus on planting this term as well as caring for animals.



Key Dates:

May 1st **School Photos**

May 2nd **"Be yourself day"**

Children can wear whatever clothes they like.

Phonics Screening
Check for pupils in year 1: Week beginning 9th June

PE:

This term, PE will be outside in the big playground with the focus on **sending and receiving** games.

The **Physical skills** will include:

Rolling, throwing, catching, tracking, kicking, receiving with feet and sending with a racket.

The **social Skills** will include:

communication and supporting others.

