

Writing

This term Cherry Class will continue our journey with Talk for Writing, we will start by working on 'The Magic Box', a lovely story based on Pandora's Box.

We will then move on to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. With both units the focus will be language, sharing ideas, drama and performances to encourage the children to learn the stories really well, be confident with the characters and narrative. The units will culminate in the children writing their own stories based on the original texts.

Phonics and reading

In phonics, we will be recapping the extended code. Weekly reading books that match our sound will be sent home along with weekly spelling tests. Please make sure reading and spelling are being practiced at home daily.

Topic: Great Fire of London

We have a history focus in our Topic this term. We are going to use our historical skills to identify events on a timeline and use our knowledge to predict and describe features from the time, including buildings, transport and people. We will then identify and describe changes of the era. We will also be learning about the cause and spread of the fire and the damage it caused and how London was rebuilt.

Important info:

Homework set: Friday

Homework due: Tuesday

P.E. kit: Friday

Science/Art

Living things and their habitats

In Science this term we will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. We will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and learn to describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. Children will learn to identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats. They will describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals.

In art we will be extending on the Science topic by focusing on animals and their habitats, insects in the undergrowth (Rousseau) We will be drawing leaves from observation, overlapping them and printing on top to create dense undergrowth. We will also create a paper mache bug to sit on top.

Maths

This half term we will focus on number, beginning with place value and moving on to addition and subtraction. We will be recapping children's knowledge of their numbers to 100, reading, writing and counting.

Partitioning numbers into 10s and 1s, comparing numbers and objects. There will be a lot of work with concrete resources to scaffold and support the children's learning.

RE: What do Hindus Believe?

In RE we will continue to learn about the different ways people celebrate their belief through religion and rituals.

Children will be learning about key Hindu beliefs about Brahman and the connection with Avatars. They will be making comparisons with other beliefs about God, and also investigating some avatars in greater depth to consider how Hindus worship and relationship with them may impact on their lives. make a great friend.

PE

This term our PE focus will be cricket. We will be learning hand eye co-ordination, the ability to throw and catch a ball, good batting and bowling technique. This will encourage our ability to concentrate for long periods of time.

