YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER TERM 4



Mrs Chapman's Music Cherry Thursday afternoon fortnightly Maple Thursday afternoon fortnightly TERM 4 Big Question: What can we learn from events in the past? The Victorians



This newsletter covers all the news for Year 2 for Term 4. We will keep you updated on any further news with regard to relevant dates and additional news.



Cherry Class -Mrs Pestridge (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) Mrs Quaglia (Thursday, and Friday) TA - Miss Spring Maple Class -Miss Mullen PPA on a Wednesday afternoon covered by Mrs Dunne TA - Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Underwood (1:1)

Our Christian Value WISDOM For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. *Proverbs 2:*6 Maths: This term, we will be covering multiplication and division. Our focus will be the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Please continue to practice your child's times tables to support their learning. We will also be focusing on measurement including, length and height. English: Our text will be 'Major Glad, Major Dizzy' by Jan Oke. We will be concentrating on descriptive writing and extending our sentences. Our focus will be writing recounts and looking at the importance of time connectives, sequencing events and using conjunctions to expand our sentences.

Our **Connected Learning** incorporates Science, History, Art, DT and Music. In Term 4, we will be studying the life of The Victorians. Our in-depth study will focus on Queen Victoria, The Victorians and making comparisons between life in the Victorian Era and life in 2023. In Science, we will be taking part in a range of investigations and focusing on the Science skills needed for investigation. In ICT, we will focus on algorithms and programming. Our PE learning this term will encourage the children to develop their ball skills and apply these to team games. In RE, we will be answering the big question 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'.

Cherry Class

P.E. days Monday and Thursday Forest School Thursday fortnightly

Maple Class

PE days Tuesday and Thursday Forest School Thursday fortnightly

<u>Victorian Day</u> - 21st March (more information to follow)

<u>Home Learning</u>

Spellings will concentrate on High Frequency words/Common Exception words for Year Two and will be accessible through the school website and Seesaw. Children will have the chance to practice these spellings daily at school.

It is extremely important that your child is **reading** daily. Reading books will be changed on a **Monday**, **Wednesday and Friday**.

To support your child with **times tables**, please practice regularly at home. Your child's log in for Times Table Rockstars can be found in their Reading Logs.

We will upload a **home learning grid** to Seesaw and the school website linked to our Big Question.