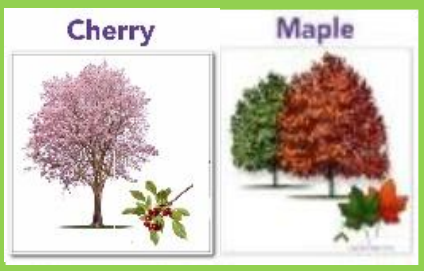
YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER TERM 2



Term 2
Big Question: Where do owls live?



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

Reminder: Children must have a named coat everyday and wellies if they would like to go on the field. If they would like to play in the mud area they must have a whole change of clothes or a mud suit.

Cherry Class -Mrs Nickle
PPA on a Wednesday Morning covered by Mrs Balejko

TA - Mrs Rees

Maple Class -Miss MacDonell
PPA on a Wednesday Morning covered by Mrs Challoner

TA - Mrs Rakesh

Our Christian Value 'Love'
'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your strength and with all your mind and love neighbours as yourself.'
Matthew 7 v12

Maths: Our focus for the following term is addition and subtraction. It is extremely important your children know their number bonds to 10 and 20. We will cover adding three 1-digit numbers, adding and subtracting across 10 using our number bonds. Adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers, mixed addition and subtraction and missing number problems.

English: We begin the term with exploring Poetry about fireworks and Bonfire Night, including the use of onomatopoeia.

Our main text for Term 2 is 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark'. We will be continuing to develop our sentence writing skills. We will be focusing on Non-fiction texts and writing our own Non - Chronological text.

Our **Connected Learning** incorporates Science, History, Art, DT and Music. In Term 2 we will be learning about significant events from the past, for example The Gunpowder Plot and why we wear a poppy on Remembrance Day. We will continue our Geography unit by learning about the five oceans and seven continents. In Science, we will be learning about the life cycles of Humans and of some Animals. In ICT, we will be using I-pads to explore using different media for a creative purpose. Our PE learning this term will involve dance starting with 'The Gunpowder Plot' and we will continue to develop tactics used in invasion games. In RE, we will be answering the two big questions 'Why does it matter to be a part of a community? and 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'

Cherry Class
P.E days: Tuesday (Outdoors) & Wednesday (Indoors)
No Forest School this term from Week 3.

Maple Class
P.E day: Monday (Indoors)
Forest School: Tuesday (4 days as per letter)

Please ensure your child has the correct clothing for PE and Forest School and a change of school uniform for after including shoes on Forest School days.

Home Learning

Spellings will concentrate on High Frequency words/Common Exception words for Year 2 and will be accessible through the school website and Seesaw. Children will have the chance to practice these spellings at school.

Little Wandle Phonic reading books will be collected in on a Wednesday and a new one will be given out on a Friday.

Treasure Chest Books swapped every Monday.

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