Autumn Term 2

RED CLASS

Autumn Explorers and Winter Warmers!

Cherry Trees School
Working, Learning, Achieving Together

Curriculum Intent

Child centered learning encompasses opportunities for pupils to learn and develop their confidence and skills through a broad, differentiated, and creative curriculum. Our philosophy incorporates flexibility in order that children can access a variety of experiences throughout their time with us. Our curriculum is devised so that pupils follow a pathway that will have the most effective impact on their individual development.

Introduction

Through a series of lively and interesting activities the children will build on their knowledge and understanding of themselves and the world around them.

They will explore what makes them special and differences about themselves and others alongside differences and changes in their world around them.

English

During our English lessons, we will explore captions and instructions.

We will immerses ourselves into some wonderful books, such as 'The Bear's Winter House' and 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'.

The children will develop their writing and reading skills during our sessions and have a focus on letter formation and sentence building.

Maths

In Maths, we will further our knowledge through a CPA approach (concrete, pictorial and abstract). The children will focus on subtraction, length, doubling and halving, shape and patterns.

Music

Pupils will participate in weekly music sessions that are facilitated by our music therapist. Mr. Sadler will be teaching weekly Music lessons following the Charanga theme of work.

Science:

Changes of State

This half-term, the children explore changes of state. They will investigate melting and freezing through a range of experiments to further understand how materials can change due to environmental conditions.

Geography and History

In History, the children will discover events beyond living memory. We will be immersed into the topics surrounding Bonfire Night, The Gunpowder Plot and Remembrance Day.

In Geography, we will be looking at the continents and oceans of the world. We will look at the North and South Poles and who lives there. The children will plan an outfit for a cold climate and examine features of polar regions.

Art and DT

This half-term, we will explore the artist Annie Albers.

The children will explore weaving and create their own winter warmer scarves. We will use a range of different materials to experiment with weaving skills.

In DT, the children will make stained glass window inspired lanterns.

Physical Education

This half-term we will be improving our swimming skills through weekly specialist coaching.

We will improve our fitness and wellbeing by undertaking a daily mile as a class.

In our PE lessons we will improve gross motor skills through using the equipment and playing indoor games.

Computing

Multimedia

During computing time, the children will explore a range of multimedia to create, organise and store work.

We will look at how to create, edit and save work.

For E-Safety, we will look into how to keep our work private and safe using passwords.

RE

We will be finding out about how, when and where people worship. We will focus on looking at Christianity and also the celebrations of Hanukkah and Christmas.

PSHE

Being Me in My World

During our Jigsaw lessons, we will look at being gentle and our rights and responsibilities.





Autumn walk/drive in Local area.