

Cherry Platts: Curriculum Information Letter



Teacher: Mrs Walker

P.E. Lesson: Thursday

Games Lesson: Friday

Homework: Uploaded: Friday

Submitted: Thursday

Spelling test: Friday

Reading: Please read with your child at least 5 times per week. Once you have heard your child read, please add a comment, date and sign. Reading records are collected in each Monday.

Summer Curriculum

Topic: Africa. As well as English and maths, many of your child's lessons will feed into this topic. Below is a synopsis of how the topic will be studied and some opportunities to extend the learning at home.

Times Tables	Continue to practise times tables up to 12 X 12.
English	Journey to Jo'Burg and other short stories from African and other cultures. We will also study Holes and The Butterfly Lion for our daily guided reading.
Mathematics	The focus this term will be on further developing and securing your child's understanding of decimals as fractions and percentages; number; geometry, position and direction; measurement (volume, capacity etc) and converting units; properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
Science	Our two topics are: Animals including humans and Living Things and their habitats.
Computing	We will be enjoying the challenges of using Excel and programming using Isle of Tunes.
Geography	Children will locate the continent of Africa and identify some of the countries within it and explore the landscape and use of physical geography – its varied landscapes, both man-made and natural, biomes, habitats and wildlife.
Religious Education	Our key questions this term will be, 'Are you inspired?'– exploring the Holy Spirit and 'What is best for this World?'
P.E. / Games	This term we will be learning about batting and fielding. Your child will learn a range of skills to equip them for playing a competitive rounders game. Games with James: taught by an external PE teacher.
Art / Design and Technology	Initially linked to science, your child will study the form of plants and explore pencil lines and colour to produce quality artwork. Then, we will study African art and artists.
Music	Utilising the Music Express programme, children will explore structures and sources of sound, as well as working collaboratively on performance.
Personal, Social and Health Education	This term the focus will be on living in the wider world. There are links to English, geography, and R.E, and it is inspired by the idea that Britain represents a wide range of faiths and ethnicities and that the structures within it are there to support all.
French	In the 'That's Tasty' unit your child will learn key vocabulary related to food and drink.

Possible family visits/ activities which would enrich your child's learning:

- Visit the British Museum, looking through the artefacts related to Africa.
- Visit a zoo and identify any animals that live in the African wildlife.
- Cook using African foods and recipes.

Practical ways to support your child's learning:

- Please work with your child on their times tables up to 12 X 12.
- Visit the library regularly. Encourage your child to read a range of fiction and non-fiction books. Discuss the books your child has read and read together.
- Help with weekly spellings.