Curriculum Overview

Cherrywood Community Primary School

Year 1

Autumn Term 2

Through the study of our Cherrywood Explorers topic, Year 1 children will be introduced to using maps to find out about an area and how to get there. They will be building their own models of maps and using simple birds eye view drawings to plot routes.

As well as mapping they will be looking at our local area and how the land has been used. They will be discussing the difference between areas that are physical and have always been there and areas that are human made. We will use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features.

We will be comparing woodlands, in particular on our school grounds with QE park, to find out if there are any differences and why woodlands are so important.

This term we will be learning…

Year 1 will be learning all about their local area, seasons and plants. In Art and DT we will be looking at natural Art and creating moving pictures. We will also be practising for our 2021 Nativity production!



Trip to the park

We are excited to announce that the Year 1 children will be going on a trip to Queen Elizabeth Park. This will enable them to explore the local area, look at human and physical features and hunt for different animal habitats in the woodlands. It will be their first school trip, due to covid measures, and a great opportunity for them to experience learning outside of the classroom.

Key Information

P.E Days are Tuesday and Thursday.
Please ensure your child is wearing the required P.E kit (black tracksuit bottoms, white T-shirt, black or school jumper and trainers). No Shorts during Autumn/Winter.

Please ensure your child comes to school with a warm coat as the weather is becoming colder.

Reading books are sent home on **Tuesday** and should be returned the following **Monday.** Children are expected to read at home **every day.**

There will be spellings and high frequency words posted on our class page for you to support your child with learning these at home. Please check the website class page weekly for any changes and additions to homework.

RSHE

Our topic is : Staying healthy
During this topic we will be:

- Learning what being healthy means.
- Talking about who helps us to be healthy.
- Thinking about hygiene and routines.
- Finding out ways that we can be healthy everyday.

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In Reading, pupils will be learning to retrieve and infer using what we already know.

In Writing, pupils will learn to use adjectives to interest the reader, use a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'I' and join words and clauses using 'and'.

Key texts for this half term are: **Into the Forest by Anthony Browne, Little Red Riding Hood and The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson.**

Science

Plants: We will continue to study plants and and how they grow. We will be learning the life cycle of a flowering plant and the reason plants have flowers. They will see flowers growing and will experiment with different types of soil when growing their own plants.

Mathematics

We will begin the term by consolidating our work with number. We will apply what we have learned in addition and move on to subtraction, as well as look at the relationship between the two operations by learning related number facts.

We will then move on to geometry, focusing on 2D and 3D shapes, and finally look at multiplication and division. We will also practise counting forwards and backwards up to 50 and begin to count in 2s.

Computing

Pupils will continue to learn about how to stay safe online. Pupils will also learn about the different keys on the keyboard such as shift, backspace and the space bar. They will explore Sketchpad online and learn how to create images and pictures using the programme.

You might like to join in with our learning at home by:

Reading

- Read some of Julia Donaldson's other wonderful stories (take a look at your local library).
- **Listen to your child read everyday. Even if it is for 5 minutes or a couple of pages. It is so important, especially at this point in their learning journey!**

Watching

- Watch The Gruffalo on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8sUPpPc8Ws

Doing

- Begin exploring shape by finding objects of different shapes in your home.
- Explore the local woodlands and hunt for different habitats. Ask your child to talk to you about evergreen and deciduous trees and keep a look out for them.
- **See our other links on our class page for how to support with learning at home.**