

Celebrating Cherry Class!



Term:
Spring 2

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful half term break.
In Cherry Class, we are continuing with our Holiday theme and look forward to welcoming some visitors to school to support us with our understanding of careers in connecting industries as well as working towards our Spring Fayre and Street Market!

Careers encounters



Extra curricular



English— We have been focusing on creating travel brochures about China and India as well as working on our letter and word formation, functional reading and our weekly library sessions to foster our love of reading.

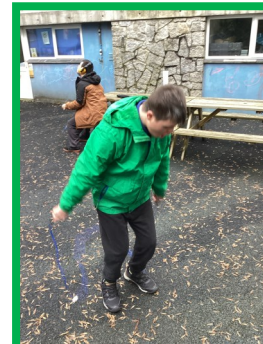
Independence — Linking to our preparation for adulthood outcomes, we have been practising road safety, working on personal hygiene skills and home management tasks.

ASDAN — We are focusing on preparation for events and the support needed in planning for them. Our focus is the school's Spring Fayre and our Upper School Street Market.

RE—This term we have explored the Hindu Spring festival of Basant Panchami and the Chinese Lunar New Year, linking to our termly focus of kindness and compassion.

Communication —Learning lots of Makaton signs to support our learning has been our focus this term; as well as exploring our use of declarative statements to help us develop our conversation skills.

Developing Our Skills



Outdoor Learning



Work experience

Each half-term, two learners have been taking part in our Doubletrees School work experience programme. Every Monday afternoon, for 5 weeks, they work with different members of our school staff team, learning about their roles in the school and completing various tasks,

Reminders!



Next steps in our learning...

We have another busy half term planned! The Cherry class learners will be focusing on their cooking skills again as the very popular 'Friday Brunch Club' makes a return with a focus on lunchtime treats. This also allows us to continue to embed our functional Maths and English skills in a purposeful and meaningful, real-life context.

Our big event this term is the school's Spring Fayre and Upper School Street Market: you will be invited to see the work we have produced, as part of our work-related learning, whilst exploring the countries of China and India as part of our holiday topic. There will be food and crafts for you to buy as well as looking at our Spring Fayre entries.

Outdoor learning will continue every Thursday: as the weather has proven so far this year, it is changeable at best; please ensure, as the weather changes, that your child has warm and waterproof clothing.

Don't forget...

PE day is **Tuesdays** (please send kit on a Tuesday)

Swimming day is **Wednesdays** (please send kit on a Wednesday)

Snacks (Treat day is on Fridays!) We also cook in our kitchen on Fridays too!

Please use ParentPay to make a £5 donation. This contribution allows us to continue regular cooking sessions and provide supplies for our DT sessions. Your continued support with this is, as always, very much appreciated.



The class team

Cherry Class comprises of teacher, Clare; teaching assistants, Tatiane, Maria and Trevor; and midday supervisor Michelle. We also have Lisa, covering Clare's PPA time on Thursday mornings, and Tumi, covering Maria on a Thursday.

You may see our names in the diary from time to time!

Upcoming events!

- World Book Day Thursday 5th March.
- My Future: meet and talk to Post-16 education and training providers. Friday 6th March, 2pm in the school hall.
- Bikeability at Par track. Wednesday 11th March.
- Comic Relief. Friday 20th March.
- Easter church service. St Blazey Church, 2pm. Monday 25th March.
- Spring Fayre and Upper School Street Market. Friday 27th March, 2pm.
- Discovery pathway Easter event. Wednesday 1st April (no joke!)



Cornwall Airport Newquay

I think the highlight of last term was the visit to Newquay Airport. We learned so much about all the jobs it takes to make the airport run smoothly and the experience at the fire station was an absolute treat for all! Thank you so much for your support with this trip.

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