



Key Events

2nd March World Book Day

28th March Bloomin Marvellous Art Exhibition

Welcome back to Cherry Class! We hope you have had a really good holiday. Spring is definitely in the air, and we have a whole load of Spring filled learning ahead of us this half term. Our World Topic is Mexico and our Enterprise Topic 'Bloomin Marvellous'. Watch out for all the creative topic linked projects. We can't wait to show you everything at our *Bloomin Marvellous* exhibition at the end of term.

Maths

Our three core areas of maths are:

- Number
- Measure, Shape and Space
- Data handling

This term the focus is Number and Measure, Shape and Space. We are continuing to work on number systems and calculations, including division for some learners. We will work in 2D and 3D shapes, positional language and understanding money.

These continue taught according each learners' Accreditation Pathway.

- Personal Progress ASDAN
- Maths Functional Skills EDEXCEL

English

All of our learners have a reading book that they read regularly with an adult. As usual we are exploring a range of fiction and non fiction texts to support our *Love of Reading*. These are linked to our World Topic Mexico, and our Enterprise topic Bloomin Marvellous. Our Core text is Diego Rivera: His World and Ours. We will also be reading books linked to RE: Mr Wolf's Pancakes, Teach your Dog Cornish, and Spectacular Spring Poems.

Communication, Reading and Writing skills are taught according to each learners' Accreditation Pathway.

- Personal Progress ASDAN
- Maths Functional Skills EDEXCEL

PSHE / RSE

We continue with learning about Parenthood and human reproduction this half term. We have already explored what makes a good parent and how babies are conceived. This term we will

PSHE: Relationships

- Things I can do for myself
- People who help me.
- My circle of trust

RSE: Personal Autonomy and Safety

- Different relationships
 - Secrets
 - What to do when we are worried
- Topics are always taught sensitively and according to the conceptual ability of our learners.

PE

This half term we are exploring a range of team sports: football, basket ball and cricket.

Outdoor Learning:

Matt continue to work with Cherry, preparing the ground in our Polytunnel and planting bulbs and seeds for this growing season. We will be taking photos of the work to showcase at our Bloomin Marvellous Exhibition on the 28th March.

Expressive Arts:

We will be exploring and recreating the work of two famous Mexican artists, Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera getting ready for showcasing at our Bloomin Marvellous exhibition.

Religious Education— we will be exploring religious festivals linked to spring: Shrove Tuesday & Lent, Holi, St Piran Day, Purim, Spring Equinox and Easter.

Active Citizenship — Learners play an active role engaging with others and helping out around school. Some will have more formal work experience with the extended school team.

Swimming is on TUESDAY afternoon and PE on Thursday afternoon — please remember to send in suitable swimming and PE kit/clothing. We will be changing for PE as on of the life skills to support us with our Independent Living learning. If you have not done so already, please send in a wash kit. We will be using it daily to to develop confidence with personal care. Please top up parent pay with DT / creativity money before Friday 18th . We suggest £5 per learner.

→ DON'T FORGET!

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Class Fund

Thank you to all of you who contribute to our half termly class fund, this supports us in our Cooking/ Design and Technology and Sensory Exploration lessons. If you are able to contribute please do so through Parent Pay the first / last week of half term. Donations are much appreciated and help enrich learning.

Swimming / PE

Swimming: Wednesday pm / PE: Thursday pm. **Please remember to send** in kit. Swimming is dependent on the PH levels of the pool being right and the water clean. When this is not the case we may be able to make use of other time slots. A kit that can be left in school and sent home when used is useful.

Personal Development

Learners continue to develop valuable life skills around personal care, preparing drinks and snacks and looking after the environment through our Active Citizenship provision. They are also encouraged to develop skills in engaging socially with their peers and unfamiliar others.

All learners in Cherry Class are currently working towards their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

If there is a skill you would like us to support your child with please let us know via the home school book.

Personal Learning Goals (PLGs)

PLGs will continue to be developed with our learners this half term with work on these prioritised towards Education, Health and Care Plan outcomes.

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