

Cherry: Post 14 Team Newsletter Summer 2

Key dates

June: transition visits continue
3rd July INSET
11th July Sports Day
21st July Graduation Prom

Welcome back to Cherry Class. What a glorious week of sun!

We are continuing our 'In the News' topic with a focus on summer sporting events and the environment. We will be practicing various athletics skills for sports day, and are looking forward to seeing you all there. This term many of our learners are moving on to college. Much of the curriculum will be about making next steps life decisions and preparing for our Awards afternoon and Graduation Prom. We would love all of you to be there as we say good luck and good bye.
Best wishes, Rachel, Kerri, Hannah and Tumi.

Maths

Our three core areas of maths are:

- Number
- Measure, Shape and Space
- Data handling

This term the main focus is Number. We will be developing our skills in calculations linked to addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. All learning is linked to practical life skills. We will also develop our understanding of common measure in real life contexts, including weight, volume & temperature, time and money. Where appropriate, Maths continues to be 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*.

We will also be looking at a range of non-fiction texts supporting our Independent Living and Life skills work; exploring adverts, invitations and information posters in particular.

Much work will help us to prepare for the Awards and Graduation Prom.

Where appropriate, English continues to be taught according to each learners' Accreditation Pathway.

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- Maths Functional Skills EDEXCEL

PSHE / RSE

Our PSHE unit for this half term is *Self-care, Support and Safety*.

We will be developing our knowledge and skills in the following areas:

- How to keep yourself safe online
- How to keep yourself safe in the community

This work includes *Bubbles to Protect* workshops, and developing understanding in consent, our rights and what to do if our rights are not being respected.

Topics are always taught sensitively and according to the conceptual understanding and next steps aspirations of our learners.

PE

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

Duke of Edinburgh:

Matt continues to work with Cherry, supporting learners with working towards their Bronze award.

Outdoor Learning:

Learners will be further developing their horticulture skills, nurturing the plants we have growing in the Polytunnel and around school.

Expressive Arts:

We will be exploring and recreating art & music linked to the Kings Coronation and the environment.

Religious Education— we are learning about spirituality and different people's beliefs about creation.

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.

→ DON'T FORGET!

Swimming is on Wednesday afternoon and PE on Thursday afternoon — please remember to send in suitable swimming and PE kit/clothing. We will be changing for PE as an Independent Living life skill. If you have not done so already, please send in a wash kit. We will be using it daily to develop confidence with personal care. Please top up parent pay with DT / creativity money before Friday 18th. We suggest £5 per learner. We will be using this to practice making delicious healthy treats for the Awards and Graduation Prom.

Elm and Cherry



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Facey
Teacher



Matt
Nott
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Tumi
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Jo
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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 use-

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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