

Cherry: Summer 1 Newsletter



Note from the Cherry Team

A big thank you to everyone who came to join in with our open classroom event. It was lovely to see so many of you sharing the learning the children have been doing this term. As always, they have worked so hard, and I'm sure they really enjoyed telling you all about what we've been doing in class.

Have a lovely Easter!

Miss. Platts and Mrs. Marshall

Important Information

| Day | Who's In Class? | What's happening? |
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| Monday | Miss. Platts Mrs.Marshall | PE |
| Tuesday | Miss. Platts Mrs.Marshall | Reading book changed library book changed |
| Wednesday | AM: Miss. Platts PM: Miss. Smales Mrs.Marshall | PE |
| Thursday | Miss. Platts Mrs.Coward (am) | |
| Friday | Miss Platts Mrs. Coward | |

If you have any queries or problems, please do not hesitate to see me at the start/end of school, or alternatively contact me via school (school@harthill.jmat.org.uk or 01909 770291).

Expectations:

Home Learning-

- Practice reading at least 4 times a week using your child's phonic matched book, which should be then recorded in their learning log. Books will be changed when it is recorded that it has been read 4 times. You do not need to log any other books they have read at home in the learning log.
- Sharing your child's library book from school together, or sharing other stories at home to help develop a love of books- joining a local library is really beneficial!
- Practice spelling the list of focused spellings in the box below. You could do this either as a stand alone word list like a spelling test or do look, cover, write, check like we do in school (the children are well practiced in this). If your child is confident, you could challenge them to write a sentence with the word in.

Spellings to learn at home:

move prove improve sure sugar eye could
would who whole any many

- Access Times Tables Rockstars or Numbots 2 times a week to practice multiplication and division facts, and number facts. Also, practice the fluency facts sent home on parents evening.

PE – Please note that PE uniform is a plain white t-shirt, black or navy shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms, black or navy sweatshirt/fleece and trainers. Coloured clothing must not be worn. Spare PE uniform is available in school if children come in incorrect clothing

What we will be learning this term

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| <p>English: our class core texts-</p> <p>Diary of a Killer Cat – Anne Fine The most important animal of all - Penny Worms</p> | <p>Maths concepts covered- Fractions – $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ Time – o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past and 5 minute intervals</p> <p>Time tables to practice- 2 x and divide 5 x and divide 10 x and divide 3 x (times facts only)</p> |
| <p>Other curricular areas:</p> <p>Science: Living things and their habitats, focusing on under water habitats; Dawood Qureshi – Marine Biologist History: Famous Queens – Queen Victoria, Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II PE: Athletics RE: Being fair – what can we learn from religious stories? Music: songs about oceans, seas and rivers PSHE: Relationships Art/ Design and Technology: 'Picture This' – work of Marianne North Computing: Programming animations</p> | |

Useful Websites

| Website | Resources |
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| www.harthillprimary.co.uk | Showcasing your child's learning with photographs and information. |
| www.activelearnprimary.co.uk | Access to appropriate reading texts and phonic resources |
| https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/60522 | Times Tables practice |
| https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ | Educational games |