

Cherry Autumn 1 Newsletter



Note from Cherry Team

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had a wonderful summer break however it was spent. We are ready and raring to go in Cherry class, and feel really excited about the year ahead and all our new learning experiences.

I would also like to welcome Mrs. Marshall to our class, and she will be helping the children in their learning alongside me this year.

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 email school@harthill.jmat.org.uk or 01909 770291.

Miss. Platts and Mrs. Marshall

Important Information

Day	Who's In Class?	What's happening?
Monday	Miss. Platts	PE – come to school in PE kit Reading book changed
Tuesday	Miss. Platts	
Wednesday	AM: Miss. Platts PM: Miss. Smales	PE – come to school in PE kit
Thursday	Miss. Platts	Library book changed
Friday	Miss Platts	

Ways to Help your Child at Home

Reading – The expectation is that all children should read at home four times a week. Reading books will not be changed until we have seen that it is recorded in their learning log that they have read it at least 3 times. Any other books that have been read at home can also be recorded in their learning log. Reading is a fundamental skill for children and we want to help foster a love of reading within them both at home and school.

Spelling - We do not have formal spelling tests in class, but we learn spelling patterns that we then revisit and reinforce through our writing. There are lists of tricky words, zero tolerance words and common exception words in the front of your child's learning log, which it would be really helpful if they were practiced at home.

Maths - Children are encouraged to access TT Rockstars or Numbots at least twice a week to practice their number facts and multiplication and division facts. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> also has lots of fun maths games, one that is really beneficial is 'hit the button', which focuses on recall of key number facts.

What we will be learning this term

<p>English: our class texts-</p> <p>The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt</p> <p>The Owl who was afraid of the dark - Jill Tomlinson</p>	<p>Maths concepts covered-</p> <p>Place Value</p> <p>Addition and Subtraction</p> <p>Time tables to practice-</p> <p>10s</p>
<p>Other curricular areas:</p> <p>Science: Animals and Humans Geography: The UK - cities PE: Gymnastics / core skills RE: What are the signs of belonging for Jewish and Christian people? Music: Charanga – Hands, Feet, Heart : South African Music PSHE: Being me in my world Art: Drawing skills</p>	

Useful Websites

Website	Resources
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