

Cherry: Spring 2 Newsletter



Note from the Cherry Team

It's been a short term this time, but no less jam packed with hard work, ambition and resilience. This half term we have our open class assembly on Tuesday 26th March at 2:00pm, which we hope you can join us for. The children are so excited to share all the learning we have done throughout the Spring term.

Can I also just give a gentle reminder about children accessing TTRockstars at home, as well as completing their 4 weekly reads. We've noticed a real drop off in the amount of children recently and would love to get more of them engaged in their home learning.

Thank you for your support.

Miss. Platts and Mrs. Marshall

Important Information

Day	Who's In Class?	What's happening?
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 (pm)	

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, do look, cover, write, check like we do in school (the children are well practiced in this) or have your children write a sentence with the word in if they are able to.

Spellings to learn at home:

after fast last past father class grass pass
plant path bath hour

- Access Times Tables Rockstars 2 times a week and practice their tables at home, both multiplication and division facts.

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

<p><u>English:</u> our class core texts- At the Beach - Roland Harvey Here We Are – Oliver Jeffers Don't – Michael Rosen (poetry)</p>	<p><u>Maths concepts covered-</u> - Multiplication and Division – 2, 5, 10 x table strategies - Length and height - Mass, capacity and temperature</p> <p><u>Time tables to practice-</u> 2 x and divide 5 x and divide 10 x and divide</p>
<p><u>Other curricular areas:</u></p> <p>Science: Everyday Materials (continued from spring 1); Charles Macintosh and his scientific work Geography: Weather; Beaches and Erosion – Whitby as a focus location (continued from Spring 1) PE: Games RE: What do the symbols of Easter mean? Music: Glockenspiel skills – first notes and combining notes to play PSHE: Healthy Me Art/ Design and Technology: Painting skills + 'Picture This' Computing: Robot algorithms</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