

Curriculum Overview

Spring 1 2024

Cherry Tree Class

Welcome back year 2!

I hope you had a restful Christmas break and are excited to continue your learning this term.

Over the next few weeks we will be looking at 'World Changers'. Our topic runs through the curriculum and inspires learning across all subjects! We will be looking at familiar faces such as Frida Kahlo and investigating how their work changed history.

This term I hope to see continued determination and active learning.

We are looking forward to some excellent trips coming up this term – look out for more information coming soon.

Many thanks,

Miss McConnell



Important information:

- Please ensure all your children's clothing is labelled clearly with their name.
- Please consider booking non-emergency appointments out of school time to avoid missed learning.

Key dates

Tuesday January 9th	School starts for all children from 8:45am	Wednesday January 17th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Helping my child with Reading (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Fridays January 19th & 26th February 2nd & 9th	Family Coaching Service: Managing Anger Workshops 4 week course 9:00-10:30am <small>Limited places - link to follow for sign up</small>	Thursday January 25th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Supporting learning music at home
Wednesday January 31st	Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Helping your child with Arithmetic (for Year 1, 2 & 3)	Thursday February 1st	Hackney Schools Choir performance at Hackney Church - Times to follow.
Wednesday February 7th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am SaLT Support (Speech and Language team) Language focus with Katherine	Friday February 9th	Last day of Spring Term Part 1 - Half term break ends for all children at 3:30pm.
Tuesday February 20th	Spring term part 2 starts for all children from 8:45am.	Wednesday February 21st	Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Helping your child with Arithmetic (for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Wednesday - Friday February 28th - March 1st	Final Ufton Court trip (3) for Year 4 children. Depart 8:00am 28/2/24	Wednesday March 6th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Helping at home with spelling (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Thursday March 7th	World Book Day More information to follow	Tuesday & Wednesday March 19th & 20th	Children's Progress Meetings for Parents.
Wednesday March 27th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers Year 6 assessment information session 8:45am in person and 5:00pm online	Thursday March 28th	Spring term ends - school finishes at 1:45pm. (No clubs or after school care)

Writing

We will be looking at stories written about significant figures who have helped shape History, Mae Jemison, Diana Abbot, Maya Angelou and more. We will be reading books called 'Look Up', Little Leaders' 'Mae among the stars' and more. We will also be introducing commas in a list, using suffixes and a variety of sentence types.

RE

In R.E we will be studying Judaism with the Big Question: Why are they having a Jewish party? We will be exploring where Jews go to worship, what they believe, how they worship, which festivals and celebrations they have.

Computing

In computing we will be using a programme called Scratch. The children will learn how to set up different algorithms for different functions.

PE days

*PE this term is on Tuesday and Thursdays.
Please ensure children come to school in the correct PE uniform*

Reading

We will continue in our phonics groups, practising our letters, sounds and red words. We will be reading a variety of texts and answering comprehension questions about the book and learning to work with a partner to support and read alongside them.

Maths

We will begin by looking at multiplication, division and shape. Then finally a review of addition and subtraction moving in to more formal written methods.

History / Geography

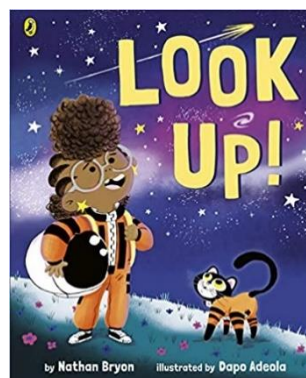
Our main topic this term is called 'World Changers' with a focus on significant figures from the past. We will be learning about how they have helped to shape history, what they have taught us and how this has impacted the world today. We will be looking at reliable sources of historical evidence and describe the main changes in a period of History.



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*This half term in
Year 2 we are
thinking, learning
and remembering...*

One of our class readers this half term is...



Science

In Science we will be looking at Space, planets and astronauts (Mae Jemison and Neil Armstrong). We will explore gravity, newtons and atoms. We will write our own predictions and conclusions about scientific experiments we take part in.