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Cherry Class Newsletter

Welcome to Term 2!

The children have settled back quickly into Term 2 and have had an incredible week.

This week in English we have been focussing on poetry! The children were thrilled to find out that they would be writing their first poem based on fireworks. We started by learning a poem called 'On Firework Night' where the children learnt a stanza each in groups and acted it out. We have filmed a lovely video of them performing their poem. We then spent two lessons thinking of and writing adjectives and verbs for fireworks and then used these to put together our poems. **I would love to invite you in to school at 3:00 on Friday 17th November to come and watch their poetry video and read their poems.**

Alison and I are very excited about our upcoming Diwali themed day on **Monday 13th November**. The children are invited to wear their own brightly coloured clothes into school. We will be learning about the festival of Diwali, how it is celebrated and every child will be creating their own Diya lamp which will be sold at the Winter Fair.

Next week, we will be moving on from the Great Fire of London and we will be learning about Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot.

Our theme for show and tell this term is: 'something I am proud of/something I have achieved'. This could be a piece of writing they have done at home, some art they have created at home, a medal received out of school etc... Show and Tells take place on a Friday afternoon.

This term we have also welcomed Suzzy into the Cherry Class team. Suzzy is primarily a 1:1 TA but when occasions allow she will be hearing readers and doing intervention work.

I hope you have a lovely weekend!

Georgie and the Cherry Class Team

This week's teacher awards are awarded to **Jasmine and Joe** for creating a beautiful poem and their determination to improve.

The Star of the Week was:

Millie T

Dates:-

Tuesday/Friday am- P.E.

Thursday PM after school- tennis and choir club

This week we focused on:

Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Year 1 Phonics Home Learning



Phase 5 - Autumn 2 Week 1

Focus - ir /ur/ ie /igh/ ue /oo/yoo/ u /yoo/

Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school. More information and support can be found on the Little Wandle website - <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -

ir	/ur/ bird	ie	/igh/ pie
ue	/oo/ blue /yoo/ rescue	u	/yoo/ unicorn

We will be reading and writing words. Can you see this week's focus phonemes?

bird	lie	true	music
first	fried	glue	tuna
third	cried	human	argue

We will be reading and writing sentences. Can you spot any tricky words? Can you see this week's focus phonemes? Can you read these sentences fluently?

The girl has some birds on her skirt.

I looked at the pie and tried not eat it!

The clue led us to the blue bench.

We spied unicorn tracks in the mud.

We will be practising tricky words. Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

here today one their people oh your

We will be spelling words. Can you write these words? Can you use the correct phonemes?

girl pie blue unit

