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## Cherry Class Newsletter

Last week was super busy but fantastic. Our week kickstarted with our trip to the assembly rooms for the music festival. It was very hot and quite loud in there, but I was very proud of how the children coped with this. Our week ended with our day trip to Bathampton. The day started with a beautiful walk along the river path spotting signs of Spring. We arrived at Bathampton and met the Year 1 class from there and the mixed R and Year 1 class from Swainswick. The children got split into groups with children from the other schools and did a wonderful job of merging and talking with these new children. The children did in total 6 activities including tag rugby, dodgeball, tennis skills, football skills and running races. The event was a huge success and enjoyed by all. We then had a leisurely picnic and walk back where we were very lucky to watch a train drive by and honk his horn (very excited children!), and sat to watch the sheep grazing in the meadow. The children were incredible for the whole day and the long walk did not phase them. Well done, Cherries!

This week was Kate's first official week back and the transition has gone very smoothly. Kate looks forward to meeting some of you at parents evening on Tuesday.

This week, we start with our school science day where the children will merge with all year groups to take part in 6 science experiments. It is always such a fun day and you are invited in at 3:00 to share their experience with you. Please can you bring the children back to Cherry class at 3:15 so I can send them home safely.

Our last day of term is Thursday.

Have a lovely week!

Georgie and the Cherry Class Team



**Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -**

Grow the code: <i>/c/</i>	Grow the code: <i>/sh/</i>	Grow the code: <i>/s/</i>	Grow the code: <i>/z/</i>	<b>a</b>	
school	chef	ss c se ce	zz s se ze	/o/ wasp /or/ water	/ar/ father /ai/ baking

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

chemist	parachute	sneeze	princess
small	paper	calm	watch
celebrate	picture	musical	triumphant

**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 children shriek as they chase each other through the school!

The loud sneeze woke me up from my snooze!

I use salt and water when I am baking pizza.

I had a colourful caterpillar that turned into a butterfly.

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

laugh    because    eye    our    once    thought

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

school    freeze    ball    difficult    gigantic

