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Cherry Class Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 5!

A wonderful first week back! All the class have settled back into school routine with ease and great enthusiasm and positivity.

Last week we started our new story in English 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and finished the week with an exciting drawing club changing the bear to another scary animal of their choice. This week they will start to re-write the traditional tale with their own ideas and settings.

Our topic this summer is 'Hidden Woods'. Much of this topic will take place outside! Already, last week we had an exciting Geography lesson outside using a map of the school to find hidden symbols. This week we will continue our map skills by locating various wild flowers. In Mike's Meadow we had a lovely art/science lesson of identifying different leaves and creating leaf rubbings using oil pastel. This week, we head back to the meadow to retrieve various objects (leaves, feather etc...) in order to make a paint print in the classroom.

In phonics, we have started the revision unit in Little Wandle in preparation for the upcoming phonics screening in June. The children are doing really well and as always I will put what we have practised underneath so they can consolidate their knowledge at home. I would also recommend practising alien words from the past papers to support further.

This week, Georgie will be teaching every day in Cherry Class as mentioned in Sally's newsletter.

Have a lovely week!

Georgie, Kate and the Cherry Class Team.

Last week's teacher awards were awarded to **Abbie** for great progress in writing and **Florian** for a positive and enthusiastic start to Term 5.

The Star of the Week was:

Rowan



Dates:-

Monday 3:20-4:10- Georgie art club

Wednesday- Mike's Meadow after break

Friday- P.E.

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -

ay	/ai/ play	a-e	/ai/ snake
ea	/ee/ each	e	/ee/ he

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

spray	same	bead	being
we	least	snake	day
crayon	amaze	read	secret

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 play in the park on a warm day in May.
They waited to play the game of snakes and ladders.
As a treat they all went to the sea and played on the beach.
Where was the secret shop we got the treat from?

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

eye	sure	pure	said	were
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We will be spelling words. Can you write these words? Can you use the correct phonemes?

play	made	treat	fever
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