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# Cherry Class Newsletter

How is it already the last week of Term 5?! It has been a jam-packed but exciting term, and the children are ready for a well-deserved week off at the end of this week.

Last week we finished our unit on fractions and the children appeared to enjoy learning about halves and quarters. The class can find a half/quarter of a shape and have learnt that a half is split into 2 equal parts and a quarter is split into 4 equal groups. They embraced the challenge of finding a half/quarter of a number as you can see from the smiles in the pictures!

On Friday afternoon, the children learnt about map symbols in Geography and some children decided to build a town and used map symbols to represent what they had created and others chose to illustrate their own maps using symbols.

This week we are finishing our art printing unit which the children have shown a real enthusiasm for. On Wednesday morning, we are heading to the meadow to do some Japanese Hapa Zome prints and at the end of the week the children will be bringing home a surprise for you with a printed design they have created.

Our first week back after half term is our phonics screening. I will be implementing them every morning of that week in a quiet area. The screenings take approximately 5-10 minutes and the children **are not aware** that it is assessment. The results will be communicated back to you after the official paper-work has been sent off. I would strongly recommend reading throughout the half term period or practising a phonics past paper (particularly the alien words) so that they have had exposure to our phase 5 sounds during the week off. This will benefit them greatly for their screening. Underneath I have attached links to past papers. I will also put the links on our class page if they cannot be accessed on here.

Have a lovely half term break.

Georgie and the Cherry Class Team.



## Dates:-

**Monday- no art club**

**Tuesday- P.E.**

**Wednesday- Japanese Hapa Zome with Willow class in meadow**

**Friday- P.E.**

Past Paper links: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-2022-materials>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-2019-materials>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-2023-materials>

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

<b>i</b>	/igh/ tiger	<b>a</b>	/ai/ paper
<b>ow</b>	/oa/ snow	<b>u</b>	/yoo/ unicorn

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

tiger	acorn	grow	unicorn
music	find	paper	snow
window	human	spider	chasing

**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?*

We came first and were wild with joy once we got our medal.

I need butter for my baking.

I thought the arrow was too low to hit the target.

My friend has a wild unicorn that eats snow!

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

two	eye	thought	through	friend
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**We will be spelling words.** *Can you write these words? Can you use the correct phonemes?*

child	baking	follow	tuna
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