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Cherry Class Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 6! I cannot believe it is already the last term of our academic year. This year has flown by and it's hard to think it's nearly the end of an amazing year with this incredible class.

The children came back after their half term break with such enthusiasm and excitement. It has been a lovely first week back.

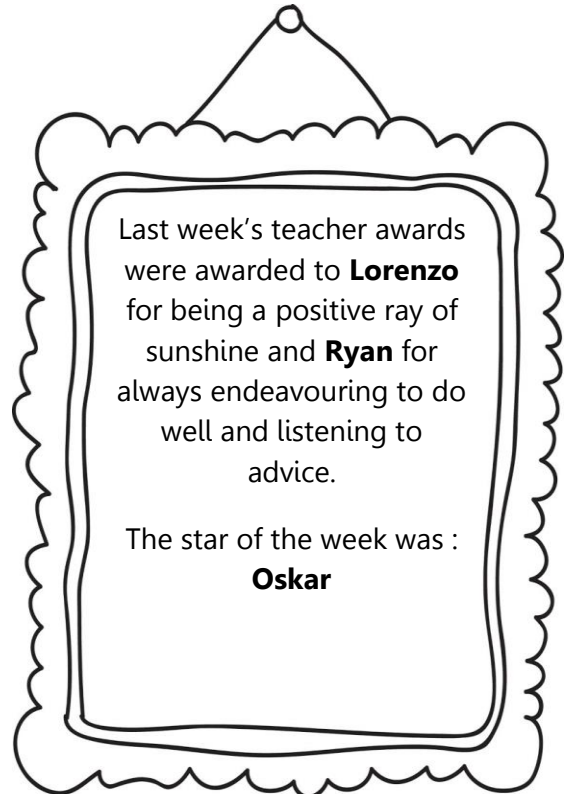
We have started learning our place value to 100 and have partitioned numbers into tens and ones using our brand new place value counters (the smiles in the pictures below say it all!). We also had a wonderful lesson outside in Mike's Meadow finding hidden numbers and having to explain and show their composition. This week we will be moving on to comparing numbers using our prior knowledge of greater than, less than and equal to.

This week is Healthy Eating Week and we are encouraging all children to drink plenty of water and eat healthy snacks. On Wednesday, Jenny is providing food for the children to try (chick-peas, beetroot, radish and apricots). If there are allergies to these please let me know.

This week is also our official phonics screening week (postponed by a week due to other schools in the UK having different half terms). The children **are not aware** these are assessments and it is done 1:1 with me in a calm quiet space. It will take approximately 10 minutes per child. Results will be communicated with you after the official results are sent off by the school.

Have a lovely week!

Georgie and the Cherry Class Team.



Dates:-

All week- phonics screening 1:1 with Georgie & healthy eating week

Thursday PM- Race for Life (all children need sensible daps or trainers)

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -

Grow the code: <i>/ai/</i>	eight straight	grey break	kn gn	<i>/n/</i> knee gnaw
Grow the code: <i>/ear/</i>	here	deer	mb	<i>/m/</i> thumb

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

eight	straight	they	great
knee	gnash	lamb	climb
deer	here	sneer	knock

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?*

Eight great shaking whales sprayed water from their blowholes.
A knock on the door let me know that the grey monkey was here.
The lambs were gentle and we enjoyed playing with them.
The meerkat was smearing pears on the wall.

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

our	two	their	once	busy
beautiful	pretty	hour		

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

great	know	crumb	cheer
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