

## Cherry Class Newsletter

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

### Message from Olivia

Welcome back after half term! I hope you have all had a relaxing and refreshing week. The autumn colours have been wonderful to see this week and I hope you have enjoyed them too. I am looking forward to seeing you all on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November for an exciting term.

Our topic continues to be Let the Sparks Fly but in History, we are moving onto The Gunpowder Plot. In Geography, we will continue to learn about London and will begin to compare similarities and differences in London and Batheaston, and further afield as well. In Science, our focus will be on Seasonal Changes to begin with and then Materials towards the end of the term. In RE, we will be thinking about the Christmas Story and in PSHE, our topic is called Celebrating Difference. In Maths, we will continue our learning on Addition and Subtraction, beginning to look at Time and then Shape. Our Drawing Club themes this term are focusing around our curriculum topics such as History and Geography but also on special events that are happening throughout the term, such as Remembrance Day.

As a class, we will be continuing to practice our Phonics throughout each day so please do encourage your child to share this learning with you. I will send home the newsletter each week so that you are aware of the phonemes and graphemes that are being taught, some example words and sentences and the focus tricky words for that week.

It's possibly too early to mention it still but towards the end of term, our learning focus will lean towards Christmas and we will be designing stockings in DT, participating in Christmas lunch and hopefully having lots of fun together. More details will follow throughout the term as needed.

As always, if you need to speak to me, please grab me at the door in the morning or afternoon or email me on

[enquiries@batheaston.bwmat.org](mailto:enquiries@batheaston.bwmat.org) or arrange a meeting for after school.

I am looking forward to seeing you tomorrow,

Olivia 😊

### **Days to remember**

Monday – start of term

- PE Kit
- Book Change
- Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime in the afternoon

Tuesday – Amy teaching in the afternoon (Olivia's PPA)

Wednesday – Bonfire Night (we may have a visitor but please keep it a surprise for the children)

Thursday – PE kits

- Book Change

Friday – Mike's Meadow (please make sure wellies and coats are in school)

- Key Stage 1 Disco

### **Phonics**

We are recapping sounds from Autumn 1 that were not secure in our assessment at the end of term. Please practice these sounds with your children this week.

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Some example words

proud	treat	annoy	train	play
cloud	mean	joy	paint	maybe

Tricky words

all	are	by	my	pure
sure	they	was	you	what