

Cherry Class Newsletter

Date: 23rd January 2025

We have had an amazing week in Cherry this week. The children have been so enthusiastic to learn about questions in our Curious Quest with Pingu. I am looking forward to introducing the children to our faithful friends who will encourage more imagination and adventure as we journey through our future quests.

The children have really enjoyed Geography this week. We went into the meadow to learn about compass points and find directions using them. The children loved this and remembered it well on Friday. We learnt lots of information about the Arctic and Antarctica. We compared the climates, temperatures, animals and people living in these places. The children used Venn Diagrams to sort the animals which we all found fascinating! We loved making history on Friday when we watched a recording of a live assembly that took place on the 5th December 2025 (as we did our Christmas play). The assembly was the first live stream assembly from Antarctica. Robert Swan, OBE, talked to us about the work that he is carrying out there and other expeditions that he has been on. We all found it really interesting and loved sharing what we had learnt afterwards.

I have been really impressed with the children's enthusiasm for Maths and Science this week too. We have finished our place value topic and will now be moving onto addition and subtraction within 20. I am really looking forward to sharing our next book with the children too, I am sure they will be keen to tell you about it!

Just a gentle reminder, please could you make sure that your child's book has been ticked on commented on when you have read at home? It saves the TAs time when changing books and means we don't miss anyone who needs a book change. Thank you so much.

Please feel free to leave a change of clothes on your child's peg for accidents – these can be toileting, falling over in the mud, painting etc. I am conscious that it is muddier and more slippery when out and about.

I hope you all have a wonderful and restful weekend,

Olivia, and Team Cherry 😊

Our Teacher's Awards
were awarded to:

Caspian and Laith

Our Star of the Week
is:

Theo

Our Presentation
Award was given to:

Wilf

Days to remember:

Monday	Book Change
Tuesday	Olivia's PPA
Wednesday	PE Kits (Bath City)
Thursday	Book Change PE Kits (Cricket) Dance Club (PE kit or change of clothes)
Friday	Mike's Meadow (wellies and coats please)

Phonics:

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

ask	Mr	Mrs	Ms	school
call	different	people	your	their

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -

ve (give)	s (cheese)
s (mouse)	s fence

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

cheese	noise	dance	horse
leave	give		

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 yellow sun in the sky makes us feel happy.

"Thank you all for making a part of history and promising to protect Antarctica, a place very close to my heart. I am so proud of you all for becoming Champions of Antarctica.

Your enthusiasm, curiosity and commitment give me great hope for the future. Together, we can continue to protect this extraordinary continent for generations to come."

RC Swan

Robert Swan OBE, FRGS

