

Cherry Class Newsletter

Date: 23rd February 2026

Hello,

I hope you have all had a wonderful and restful half term. I hope like me, you have been able to get outside and enjoy some fresh air between the rain showers. We loved walking and exploring for signs of spring when we were out and about over half term. We have also enjoyed some reading and writing about things that we saw and explored together. My children were super excited to test out some of the tuff trays that I have planned for this term. I hope the Cherries enjoy them as much as Rupert and Felicity did. Whatever your half term looked like, I hope you are feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead. We have so many exciting and fun things planned, including a waddlethon, an explorers' day, world book day and hopefully some visitors. As things are confirmed, I will let you know more details. We are continuing our topic Poles Apart. We are going to thinking about Ernest Shackleton and the journey that he took. I can't wait to get started with this soon. We are going to be looking at some beautiful artwork by Kenojuak Ashevak and have a go at recreating this ourselves. We are going to be continuing our Science learning about animals. We will also be spotting signs of Spring. Please look out for these when you are out and about. We have been taking photos ready for this learning, please feel free to email me some of yours! In PE this term, we will continue to have coaching from Bath City Football where Steve and Emily will work alongside Olivia to teach Hit, Run and Catch. We loved this last term so I know the children will enjoy these sessions. We will also be doing Send and Return with Olivia on Mondays. In PSHE, we will be looking at goal setting and what it looks like when we are successful. Please do send photos, trophies, certificates, anything like that into school so that we can celebrate our successes together.

As always, my door is always open. Please feel free to email the office to book a meeting or to come into the classroom if you would like to.

I am looking forward to catching up with you all tomorrow.

Olivia, on behalf of Team Cherry 😊

Days to remember:

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

Book Levels:

We will be updating Little Wandle during this first week. We will aim to give the children new book levels on Monday 2nd March 2026. Please continue to read with your child at home.

Phonics:

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

oh	their	once	our	laugh
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Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -

or (word)	u (awful)
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oul (could)	are (share)
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We will be reading and writing words. Can you see this week's focus phonemes?

world	word	playful	share
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square	floor	door	poor
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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?

I was first, so I won the prize.
