

What's on this term...

Cherry Class



Writing & Reading: This term, students will be exploring poetry through the text *Carry Me Away*, developing their understanding of what poetry is and how it can be used to express ideas and emotions. We will experiment with language techniques such as adjectives, expanded noun phrases, alliteration, and similes to create our own imaginative poems. In reading, we will be studying *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, a story about a refugee, where students will explore key themes and develop their comprehension skills by asking and answering thoughtful questions.

Maths: we're learning about perimeter and area, developing understanding of how to measure and calculate the boundaries and spaces of different shapes. We'll practise finding the perimeter by adding the lengths of sides and explore area by counting squares and using simple formulas. By problem-solving we'll apply skills in practical contexts.

Project Based Learning: we're learning about torches and electrical circuits, developing understanding of how simple circuits work. We'll explore components, such as bulbs, batteries, and switches, and learn how to construct our own circuits. We'll discover how electricity flows and how circuits can be used to power everyday devices like torches. In Science we're learning about light and dark, exploring how light travels and enables us to see. We'll investigate how shadows form when objects block light, how size and shape of shadows can change and discovering how light bends when it passes through water or glass.

RE: we're learning about the Jewish festival of Shavuot, exploring its meaning and traditions. We'll study the Ten Commandments and understand their importance and learn about the significance of harvest during this festival, as well as events that took place at Mount Sinai.

PSHE: we're learning about autonomy and advocacy, how individuals can make informed choices and speak up for themselves and others. Important themes include rights, responsibilities, respect, boundaries, assertive communication, and consent. In class discussions and activities, pupils develop skills and confidence to express their views clearly, respect others, and understand how to build healthy, positive relationships.

Forest School: we'll be minibeast hunting in our woodland areas or our newly refurbished pond. We'll cook some new recipes on camping stoves or over the firepit. Den building progresses as students are enjoying constructing their own spaces!

Cooking & Nutrition: we're building on our skills by cooking healthy & delicious snacks together in the kitchen.

Music: we're thinking about performances for our end of term talent show and / or developing production skills by composing music for the school disco!

PE: Summer means Athletics, so we will be developing our running & jumping skills this term!