



Lymgne Church of England Primary School Cherry Class Newsletter Terms 1 and 2 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

A very warm welcome to Cherry Class! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed spending quality time with family and friends. I am looking forward to an exciting year of learning, growth and fun, and to working in partnership with you to support your child's learning journey.

English

We are excited to introduce Curious Quests to Year 2. This engaging approach to English uses memorable characters and creative challenges to inspire reading and writing. In term 1, Cherry Class will explore fables, traditional tales and instructional writing through texts such as The Ant and the Grasshopper and Hansel and Gretel.

In term 2, they will enjoy fantasy texts including The Bear and the Piano, inspiring Cherries to develop their imagination, vocabulary and writing skills. As we approach Christmas, Cherry Class will also have the opportunity to create their own festive Kenning poems, exploring descriptive language in a fun and creative way.

Maths

During Term 1, Cherry Class will be developing their understanding of place value. Cherries will explore numbers to 100 by counting, reading, writing and comparing numbers, as well as partitioning them into tens and ones. They will also practise counting forwards and backwards in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10, helping to build confidence and number fluency. In Term 2, the focus will move to addition and subtraction, where Cherries will use practical resources and pictorial methods to solve calculations and explain their mathematical thinking. Throughout both terms, learning will be reinforced through regular reasoning, problem-solving and mental maths activities, helping Cherry Class to develop confidence and accuracy in their mathematical skills.

Please see our [Calculations Policy](#) for more information about the methods we will be teaching this year.

Curriculum Overview

	Term 1	Term 2
Science	Living things: Habitats	Living things: Microhabitats
RE	Creation Who made the world?	Incarnation Why is Christmas important to Christians?
PSHE / RSE	Being Me In My World	Celebrating Differences
Computing	What is a computer?	Programming 1: Algorithms and debugging

PE	Rounders/Kwik Cricket	Circuits
Art / Design and Technology	Drawing: Understanding tone and texture	Mechanisms: Fairground wheel
History / Geography	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?	How was school different in the past?
Music	Animals: Call and response	-

PE Days

Our PE lessons will be on a **Monday and Tuesday** children will need to wear PE Kit with trainers into school on these days please. Long hair to be tied back and preferably earrings removed.

Home Learning

Home learning will be sent in Home Learning books, every Friday (beginning 11th September) and be back by the following Wednesday. Please encourage your child to practise Numbots regularly at home to help develop their number fluency, recall of number facts and confidence with mental maths. Just a few minutes of practice each day can make a big difference.

In addition, I am always so pleased with any reading that you do at home with your child. This could be reading with your child, reading to your child or simply discussing a book or piece of text together. We are currently setting up a new reading scheme, Accelerated Reader, and you will receive more information on this separately. The children will receive their levels and bring their reading book home by Friday 11th September.

If you have any queries, please feel free to get in touch and thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards

Mrs Martin
Cherry Class Teacher