

# Cherry Newsletter

Topic for Term 2:

*What could you wear for the weather today?*

Short Poems

## **Personal, social and emotional development**

The new children in Cherry class have settled in and are now joining in with our daily routine. There is so much to look forward to this term including Bonfire night and Christmas. This term we will be learning about the different types of weather and the four seasons leading up to Christmas.

**At home**, support your child to stop and listen when someone is talking to them and begin to take turns in games (my turn, your turn).

## **Communication, language, reading and writing**

This term we will be looking at short poems about the weather with the children and encouraging them to join in. We will continue to sing familiar nursery rhymes with the children. We will be providing the children with lots of mark making opportunities throughout the session to put on display.

**At home:** why not sing nursery rhymes with your child to help them learn about rhythms. You could use the following website to help you: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/nursery-rhymes> Also, this document has excellent tips to support your child's language development: [https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/262297/npdw\\_toptips\\_ey.pdf](https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/262297/npdw_toptips_ey.pdf)

## **Physical development**

This term we will be continuing to encourage confidence to explore the outside environment to develop the children's gross motor skills as well as providing fine motor activities for the children. We will be wrapping up warm and will continue our weekly visit to forest school on Wednesdays.

**At home:** help your child develop their gross and fine motor skills by completing some of the activities mentioned here: <https://www.understood.org/en/learning-attention-issues/signs-symptoms/developmental-milestones/developmental-milestones-for-typical-2-year-olds>

## **Maths development**

We will be singing number songs with the children and supporting their understanding of what numbers are by counting the children and looking at numbers in the environment. We will be using our number line to recognise numbers 0-5. When you practice your nursery rhymes at home, please try to include some with numbers within them such as 5 Little Ducks or our favourite 5 Cheeky Monkeys.

## **Knowledge and understanding of the world**

We will be looking at all the different types of weather and discussing the weather in each of the four seasons. We will be looking at appropriate clothing we should wear and experimenting with waterproof/non waterproof materials.

**At home**, start to introduce the words relating to weather such as: cold, hot, sun, cloud and sky.

## **Expressive arts and design**

As part of our topic we will be creating a display by using different materials and techniques. We will also be discussing colours and textures. To help us to learn our poems we will be adding actions to help us remember.

## **Reminders and dates**

Website: please check our class website regularly for up to date information, newsletters and work that the children have been doing at Nursery.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November: Inset Day – school closed to pupils

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term 2

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Cherry Class start back to school