

Cherry Newsletter

Topic for Term 3:

What does this feel like?

Personal, social and emotional development:

During this term we will be encouraging the children to explore, indoors and outside and help them to become more independent.

Communication, language, reading and writing

This term we will be sharing books from 'That's Not My ...' Series by Fiona Watt and will be looking at new vocabulary to describe different textures. Each book introduces a new animal, vehicle or character, they have bright illustrations, simple, repetitive story lines and lots of touchy-feely textures to get children engaging with books from a young age. We will be reading traditional stories and singing traditional rhymes, together with songs with actions. We will be providing the children with lots of mark making opportunities throughout the session to put on display. . 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

Physical development

This term we will be continue to provide materials and equipment that support physical development for both large and small motor skills. **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. We will play 'what's the time Mr Wolf' and hide and seek. We will also be looking at numbers and shapes in the environment and use our number line to recognise numbers 0-5.

Knowledge and understanding of the world

We will be discussing textures and learning new words to describe them. We will link our books to our small world area for the children to explore. We will continue our weekly visits to forest school on a Wednesday.

Expressive arts and design

The Cherry Class love to join in with ring games and dancing and we will be looking at how instruments sound.

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.

Can you please provide spare clothes for your child in case of accidents or illness? Also, if you have any of our spare clothes at home, please can you return them as we are running very low?

Dates

- Monday 4th January – Start of Term 3
- Thursday 28th January - Art Day at school
- Friday 12th February – End of Term 3
- Monday 22nd February – Term 4 Starts