# Cherry Newsletter

Topic for Term 2:

Weather

Short Poems

### Personal, social and emotional development:

This term we are welcoming new children and introducing them to the routine of Cherry class. We will also be learning about the different types of weather and the four seasons leading up to Christmas.

### Communication, language, reading and writing

To support communication and language, we will be looking at short poems about the weather with the children and encouraging them to join in using actions and Makaton signing. 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.

### **Physical development**

We will continue to encourage Cherry Class 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 supporting the children to put on their own shoes and coats to encourage their independence.

### 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.

## Knowledge and understanding of the world

Looking at all the different types of weather, we will be discussing the weather in each of the four seasons. We will be looking at appropriate clothing we should wear.

# **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.