

# Cherry Newsletter

Topic for Term 3:

## That's Not My ....

### Personal, social and emotional development:

During this term we are welcoming more children in to Cherry Class and will be supporting them in settling into the rules and routines.

### 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, with bright illustrations, simple, repetitive storylines and lots of touchy-feely textures to get children engaging with books from a young age. 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

This term we will be continue 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.

### Maths development

We will be singing number songs with the children and supporting their understanding of what numbers are by playing What's the time Mr Wolf and Hide and Seek. We be looking at numbers and shapes in the environment. We will be using 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.

### 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.

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.

### **Reminders and dates**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Inset Day, school closed to pupils

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January - Cherry Class start back.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - End of Term 3

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Term 4 begins