

Cherry Group Curriculum Flier

Dear Parent,

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer. This leaflet is just for your information regarding what your child will be learning in Autumn Term...

Our topics this term are **All about me** and **Food and feasting**.

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

Science

We will be looking at different foods, including the way they are cooked or eaten. We will be using our senses to explore tastes and textures of a variety of foods

Experiment with food, playing with and tasting new food and new textures. Use your senses to label new smells. Discuss your likes and dislikes in different contexts around your home.

Geography

Cherry group will be visiting shops to buy ingredients for cooking.
Cherry Group will be starting the forest school each week after half term. They will be visiting Slated Row School every Tuesday to use their forest school facilities.

Go for a walk in the woods or a park. Let them explore in the puddles, mud and leaves.

Look at family photos and holiday photos, identifying family members and memorable events.

Literacy

Cherry group are developing their letter formation and their ability to identify key words and symbols. We will also be working on matching letters and sounds based on the Jolly Phonics Letters and Sounds approach.

Share books at home with your children. Encourage them to say what they see in pictures or repeat words. Go to the local library and borrow some books.
Sing nursery rhymes at all opportunities and encourage them to finish the sentence you are singing.

Art

We will be exploring different textures and materials. We will be mark making using a variety of tools, including our fingers and hands.

Have fun with messy play activities and allow them to explore a variety of materials, including food. Encourage your children to be brave with their physical and sensory experiences.

PSHE

Cherry group will continue to develop their understanding of feelings and emotions. We will be encouraging the children to identify and label how they are feeling, and offer them strategies to help them keep calm.

Cherry group will be playing lots of sharing games.

Label your child's emotions as they display them. For instance, tell them they look happy when they are smiling. Talk about how their favourite characters might be feeling when watching cartoons.

Encourage your child to be as independent as possible when getting dressed and undressed.

Play games with them where they have to take turns.

Maths

Cherry Group will be continuing to learn counting through number rhymes. They will be given opportunities to count objects, compare the numbers and use mathematical language such as big, small, long, short, high and low.

Count with your child when you are out and about. How many people are in the park? How many bananas are in my shopping? Count whilst walking up and down steps.
Sing number rhymes with them whenever you can.



Swimming – every Wednesday

Cherry Group will be going swimming at Woughton Pool on Wednesday mornings all year. Please send your child into school every Wednesday with:

- a swimming costume/trunks
- a towel
- soap for washing themselves or moisturising if needed



PE – every Thursday

Please send a PE kit (any comfortable shorts and T-shirt) in a bag to keep in school. We will send it home every half-term for you to wash. Please send in a labelled water bottle for the children to have access to a drink while they are participating in activities. These will be washed and refilled by the children themselves to increase their independence skills.



Cherry Group will be going to Slated Row School every Tuesday morning after half term to take part in a forest school session. This will be an opportunity to get dirty and explore the surroundings. Please ensure we have your child's wellington boots in school and a change of clothes.

Spare Clothes

Your child will have opportunities to engage in sensory activities including messy play with water, sand, paint, etc. Although the children are encouraged to wear aprons, accidents do happen! Please send a spare set of clothes for your child in case they should need to change.



Home-School Book

We will try to write in the home-school book every day to let you know what your child has been doing, what they have eaten, how they have been, and anything else we think you would like to hear about their day. We will also put important letters in the book. **Please read the book every day.**

Please feel free to write what your child has been up to at home, any new achievements and any concerns or questions you may have. If your child has missed breakfast, or had a bad night's sleep – please let us know so that we can care for them accordingly (breakfast can be arranged if needed).

Thank you for taking the time to read this, and if you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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