



Cherry Class – Year 4

Summer term 2026

English

During the first half term we will focus on narrative poetry. To link into our Geography topic on Rivers we will explore some poems about rivers, including *The River* by Valerie Bloom. We will then write our own poems. After this we will learn about Information Texts based on the River Severn and the River Nile. We will be using technical language and a range of conjunctions. After half term, we will be writing letters based on our Guided Reading text on *The Windrush Child* by Benjamin Zephaniah. We will explore persuasive and exaggerated language.

Geography

Rivers and rainfall are the focus of our Geography work this term. We will learn about the water cycle, flooding and pollution. We will explore the physical geography of a river, how it changes the shape of land over time. We will visit the River Severn to explore its features and then compare these with the River Nile. We will find out about rainfall over the world including ways to measure rainfall.

Music

We will have brass lessons this term for with a teacher from Gloucestershire music over 10 weeks..

Art

We will carry on learning about the skill of Printing through the artist Andy Warhol. We will study his techniques and the children will utilise them in their own work to create a piece of pop art. After half term, we will be learning about the skill of weaving based on artist Tammy Kanat.

PE

We will be doing yoga on a Monday and athletics on a Friday. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school at all times including outdoor schools.

Maths

This term we will be learning about decimals. We will find tenths and hundredths as fractions and decimals then divide a 1 and 2 digit number by 10. Following this we will extend our knowledge by comparing, partitioning, ordering and rounding decimal numbers. In the second part of the summer term we will learn about shape, statistics, angles and time.

French

This term the children will learn how to talk about Time. We will learn the words for the days of the week, months of the year and how to say dates.

Science

This term, the children will be exploring the science unit Animals including humans. For the first term, the children will learn all about the different types and functions of teeth including carrying out an investigation into tooth decay and the importance of dental health. We will then go on to find out about food chains and then producers, predators and prey. Finally, we will look at the digestive system.

Computing

Each term will start with a session on Online safety. The children will learn about data handling. They will be investigating weather and learning how to gather, record and interpret data using spreadsheets.

RE

During RE lessons we will be learning about the kind of world that Jesus wanted. We will find out why people follow Jesus and how He treated those in need. We will compare an ancient parable with the ways Christians treat each other now, focusing on Latin America.

D&T

This term the children will be adapting a recipe. They will make a basic cookie and then adapt it to make it tastier!

PSHE

The children will take part in fortnightly sessions focused on the theme of 'Growing and changing'.