

Year 2 Curriculum Letter - Term 1

Hello and welcome back to Term 1 at Cherry Orchard Primary Academy. We hope you have all had a lovely break . If you have any questions or would just like a chat, please feel free to come and see us at the end of the day or leave a message in your child's contact book.

This term our topic is **who we are-significant individuals** and we will be learning about:

English

Read Write Ink phonics

Maths

Number and Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

History

Lives of significant individuals- Neil Armstrong/ Tim Peake/ Kings and Queens

ICT

Computer literacy

Art and Design

Design, make and evaluate a rocket

Science

Use of everyday materials

PE

Invasion games

Music

Harvest songs, body percussion introduction, composition, rhythm and notation introduction.

Home Learning

Children are given a choice of activities to do over the term, linked to our topic. Children will also receive Mathletics homework online and spellings every Friday for a test the following Thursday.

Home/School Contact Books

These books allow you to make contact with us but please could you remind your child that they must give their book to the class teacher prior to coming in or, if easier, they can be given to staff at the door in the morning.

PE

Year 2 PE lessons will take place on **Friday** afternoons 12.45pm- 2.45pm.

However, children need to have their PE kits in school at all times, in case there are impromptu PE sessions.

Reading

Children will be assessed on their reading during the first few weeks of term which will allow us to assign them to a Read Write Ink group and provide them with a banded book. This banded book will be a book suitable for their level. By the end of year 2 the expectation is that children will be able to confidently read and answers questions on white books. This is a long way off so please don't worry if they are not there yet! After children have been sorted into their new Read Write Ink groups, they will also be supplied with a 'show off read' to take home. This is a book they have been practising in school and therefore gives the children an opportunity to 'show off' their reading skills. We would expect that the children will be able to read these with confidence. In addition, children will also be supplied with a library book. Swap day for these will be on **Wednesday** and children will not be allowed to swap their book without returning their old one. It is important that you spend some time reading with your child each day. It is the child's responsibility to look after their book.

Thank you for your support,
Miss Knight and Miss Sandhu