



HOME AND AWAY

Term 5 is here already! This term our topic is called **Home and Away**. Our focus texts are 'The Jolly Postman and Other Peoples Letters' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg and 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett. Both stories have a Geographical theme based in the UK and parts of Africa. The children will be looking at maps and globes, talking about the wider world and learning about directions from their left and right to directions on a compass. We are hoping to take the children to visit the Post Office in Tetbury to see what happens to letters after they are posted.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support with your child's education at home. Please make sure you listen to your child read at least 3 times a week, and record this in the yellow reading record book.

As always, our door is always open if you have any worries or just want to ask us a question.

Mr Foster and Mrs Bell.

Welly Walks will continue this term for reception pupils – Thursdays at 2.15pm. The first Welly Walk will be Thursday 25th April. All are welcome!

Term dates

WEDNESDAY 1ST/THURSDAY 2ND
MAY – CRICKET WORKSHOPS
THURSDAY 16TH MAY – MUDDY
PUDDLE WALK 2.15PM
FRIDAY 17TH MAY – PTFA
DISCO
FRIDAY 24TH MAY – END OF
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CHERRY CLASS MR FOSTER TERM 5

Routines

Physical Development
Focused teaching of PE will be on a Wednesday. Please make sure ALL PE kit is named and kept in school.

Read Write Inc Phonics
The children will continue to work within Set 2 and Set 3 in phonics this term. They will be continuing with the progression relevant to their next steps. Homework will continue to be sent home.

Den (Library)
Cherry Class will be visiting the Den on a Friday. Please make sure your child's library book is at school for each Friday so they can change it.

Please remember to send your child in with a water bottle and his/her book bag every day. As the weather improves they will also need to come in with sun hats and have sun cream applied before school when necessary.

Grab a Grown Up
These will now be held on a Wednesday morning from 8.40 starting on May 1st.

Our Christian Value this term is 'Friendship'.



Seesaw

NEXT WEEK YOU WILL START TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE 'SEESAW'. IT IS AN ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL FROM WHICH YOU CAN BE EMAILED PHOTOS AND VIDEO CLIPS OF YOUR CHILD'S EXPERIENCES AT SCHOOL E.G. PE, FOREST SCHOOL AND WELLY WALKS AND YOU WILL BE ABLE TO COMMENT ON THEM