



A Dragon's Dilemma!

Welcome to 'Big School'! I hope your children are as excited about starting school as we are about having them here! The first couple of weeks will be focused on getting to know your children by playing with them, and carrying out observations. This year we are using an online Learning Journey – Tapestry (more details to follow). We will also be producing a 'Learning Scrapbook' which you will see regularly throughout the year.

We have already enjoyed looking at some of the 'All about me' bags and the children have chatted happily about the contents.

As some of you already know, Mrs Bell has been ill and will not be in school while she gets better. Mrs Lowe has joined Team Cherry while she recuperates. Feel free to pop in for a chat at the end of the day if you have any questions,
Mrs Boswell, Mrs Bell, Mrs Lowe and Mrs Bowen ☺

You are invited to come into class at 8.40- 8.50 during grab a grown up sessions to see what we've been doing.

We will be holding a Read, Write, Inc meeting on Wednesday 2nd October at 2.30pm. This will give you a brief overview of the phonics scheme we use and how it works in school and at home.

Diary dates

W/C Monday 9th September – Children finish school at 1.30pm
W/C Monday 16th September – Children full time (flexi week)
Tuesday 17th September – Grab a grown up
Tuesday 1st October – Grab a grown up
Wednesday 2nd October 2.30pm – Phonics meeting
Tuesday 8th October 2pm – Harvest festival at St. Mary's Church
Tuesday 15th October – Grab a grown up
Friday 25th October – End of Term 1

Our Christian Value this term is **"Thankfulness"**

Psalm 28:7. "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me."

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Routines

Physical Development

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

Den (Library)

Cherry Class will visit the den on a Friday. Please send your child's book back each week so they can swap it.

Read Write Inc Phonics

We will begin teaching the sounds on Monday 9th September. Please check book bags for handwriting homework sheets and send them back to school for House Points!

We will be going on a Welly Walk every Thursday afternoon at 2.15pm, beginning 26th September. You are very welcome to join us ☺

Your child will need a named water bottle (not squash or juice) and suitable coat in school every day please.

Your child will bring home 3 books a week. Reading books should be in school daily and will be changed once a week. We will change books that have been read, so make sure you record in the yellow reading record.