



## Cherry Class letter Spring 2019

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> January

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all and I hope that you all had a lovely break. I am pleased to welcome Bo-Flo into year 3 but was sad to say goodbye to Isobel and Martha.

This half term the children will be writing myths and legends and character descriptions. In maths, initially the children will work on counting in regular steps and using negative numbers. We will be moving fairly quickly on to multiplication and division. Our main humanities topic is volcanoes and earthquakes and in science the children will learn about light.

Homework will continue to be set on a Thursday and the aim of this is to reinforce learning which has taken place that week or to prepare children for the following week. Overlearning the spellings and gradually building up the list was very successful last term and all children made progress. Due to this, I will continue to send out spellings in this way. Froggy maths assessments will continue to take place on a Tuesday morning.

Children need to bring in P.E. kits at the start of every week. It takes me a long time to try and kit children out with spare P.E. kit and I would really appreciate all children coming in prepared for the two P.E. lessons which we have every week. Our P.E. kit is a yellow T-shirt and green shorts. At this time of year the children need to bring in a warm top and leggings too. All of this needs to be labelled.

PGL is rapidly approaching and will take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May. I will give a short talk about this on the 29<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30 and look forward to answering any questions which you may have. Please note that this date has changed.

### Looking back

We had a lovely time last term and the children worked hard throughout.

We entered the Harrison, Clark and Rickerby art competition and had lots of success. Georgie was the winner of the Wildcard competition and was awarded a cheque of £250.00 to donate to her chosen Herefordshire charity. She has awarded this to The Little Princess Trust. Lots of children were awarded 'highly commended' for their art work and these were Harry, Rosa, Hannah and Taylor. Well done to all!



We enjoyed going to the cinema to see Hotel Transylvania 3 and used this experience to write Film critiques back in school.

The children designed and made autumn apple bars with Miss Bragg which they sold and raised money for school funds.

Arlo's mum, Sara, came in to demonstrate printing and we all made Christmas cards and gift tags with her.



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Best wishes,

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