

Mathematics

Numbers to 100 – we will learn to read and understand numbers to 100. We will use place value to sort, compare and order numbers.

Addition and subtraction – we will learn to write fact families of equations and will relate them to addition and subtraction operations. As a result, children learn to use the inverse of one operation to check calculations using the other operation.

Properties of shape – we will learn the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Children will learn to describe and sort shapes based on the shapes' mathematical properties, using the correct terminology

English

We will be reading the Power of Reading books

- **The Jolly Postman** by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- **The Lonely Beast** by Chris Judge

The purpose of these books is to engage the children in high quality texts where we will explore the narrative and characters in detail.

Additionally, we will write about these books using a range of genres.

Handwriting and SPaG

During these sessions we will recap the Set 3 Read Write Inc sounds and learn some of the Year 2 common exception words. In handwriting, our focus is letter formation and joining using a range of joins.

Cherry Class Curriculum Map **Autumn Term – Year 2023/2024**

RE

Term 1 - 'Creation - Who made the world?'

Term 2 - 'Universal - How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?'

Through these questions we will deepen our understanding of Christianity.

Music

We will be learning different tunes and rhythms on boom whackers as well as other percussion instruments. We will explore different pitches and will be practising songs for The Nativity

History

We will be investigating the History of West Malling, focusing on Douces Manor.

Geography

We will be learning about the human and physical geography of West Malling.

R(S)HE

We will focus on two topics 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Differences'. We will learn what makes us special and how we are all different and unique.

Science

Living things and their habitats – we will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. Also, we will investigate different habitats and microhabitats.

Materials – we will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials. We will find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Art

Craft and Design – Map it out!

We will begin to generate ideas from a wider range of stimuli, exploring different media and techniques.

DT

We will be learning about structures by exploring different shapes and materials. We will be designing and making a new chair for Baby Bear from Goldilocks.

Computing

Term 1 – Computing systems and networks – IT around us

Term 2 - Creating media – Digital photography

PE- Each week we will have one indoor and outdoor session

Term 1: *Gymnastics

*Travelling with equipment

Term 2: *Dance

*Games- sending and receiving using our hands