

'Contrasting Continents'

Cherry Class Newsletter

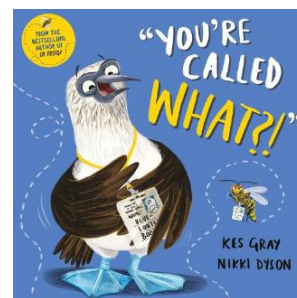
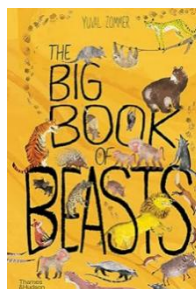
Term 4 2025

Dear Cherry Class Families,

We hope you have had a lovely and relaxing half term break. This term the children in Cherry class will be finding out about the continents Africa and Europe. We will be exploring the different animals that inhabit the two continents. We will also be exploring how the geography of the two continents is similar and different.

Class Assembly: We look forward to sharing our learning with you On **Friday 14th March at 9am.**

Some of the key texts we will be using for our learning are:



Questions to ask at home:

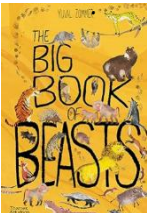

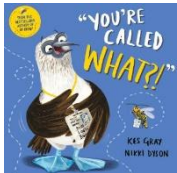

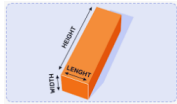
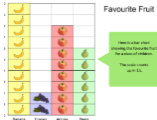
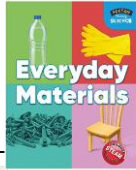






- What ocean surrounds the UK?
- What is a material?
- What is a collage?
- Can you recall the Easter story?

Home Learning Tasks

You could have a go at some of these at home:

- Make a map of the world using different resources – paint, playdoh, drawing, Lego
- Compare the seasons and the changes that see happening
- Make an Easter craft
- Make an animal from recyclable materials
- Measure things around your home – using a table to record your results

The learning map attached to this newsletter outlines the areas we will be learning about and some of the work we will be doing in teacher-focused activities and group work.

Literacy Information Narrative Recount			
Maths	Multiplication and division 	Length and height 	Statistics 
Science	Materials 		
Geography	How does the Geography of my country compare with my locality? 		
ICT	Creating pictures 		
RE	Christianity 	Easter 	
Art and DT	Collages 		
PSHE	Keeping Safe and Healthy Me 		

Home learning:

Reading	<p>Please read with your child at least three times a week, even if it is just for 5 minutes. When reading with your child, please acknowledge the fact that the book has been read by recording this on Boom Reader. We have found the APP particularly successful. Please come and see us if you require further support with this.</p> <p>During reading sessions, please discuss the story with your child and ask them questions about what they are reading. These questions will help to develop their understanding of what they are reading as comprehension and discussion are key reading skills in Year 1 and 2. Children are encouraged regularly to change their books regularly; please can you help remind your child when their books need changing.</p>
Phonics Year 1	Our weekly Phonics overview has been sent out separately. Please read these words with your child at home to supplement the Phonics teaching we will be completing in class.
Maths Year 2	For Maths homework please continue to work the set homework in your child's CPG book. These activities consolidate the learning that we are doing in class.
Spelling	<p>We will not be setting weekly Spellings.</p> <p>Year 1: please practice spelling their Phonics words from the weekly Phonics sheets.</p> <p>Year 2: High Frequency word sheets.</p> <p>Please find attached the High frequency words for your child to learn at home with you.</p>

Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items that support our topic, so if anyone has any items that may help us with any of the work above that we could borrow, we would love to see them. We will have a topic-based 'show and tell' weekly on a Friday, see below the slot for your child.

Week 1 Friday 28th February - Year 1 boys

Week 2 Friday 7th March - Year 2 girls

Week 3 Friday 14th March - Year 1 girls

Week 4 Friday 21st March - Year 2 boys

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Pike and Mrs Fry