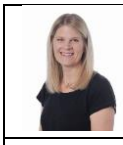
Cherry Tree Class

Autumn 2 Newsletter

2026 - 2027

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Welcome

We hope you all had a wonderful week at home and are fully recharged and ready for this very busy, exciting term.

This term our book is…



Curriculum

Get ready for some seasonal adventures! Our topic this term is "Up the Chimney", where we'll explore a wonderful poem and use our senses to notice and celebrate the changing world around us.

Using a sensory storytelling approach, pupils will experience the poem through a range of hands-on activities and objects. We will explore sparkling lights to represent Bonfire Night, crunchy autumn leaves, pinecones, seasonal foods and other sensory resources that bring the poem to life. We will also investigate how the changing weather affects the clothes we wear and how animals prepare for the colder months.

Using symbols, communication boards, Colourful Semantics, spoken language and AAC devices, we will continue to develop pupils' communication skills through meaningful, engaging and enjoyable activities. In Cognition lessons, we will build on our number skills, pattern work and problem-solving opportunities.

Our science learning will continue in the woods, where we enjoy exploring the natural environment, searching for seasonal treasures and completing activities linked to our learning. We also love the opportunity to run, climb and enjoy the fresh air.

Our topic lessons will focus on the themes of warm and cosy homes, things that go up, light in the dark, animals preparing for winter and special deliveries. As the term progresses, we will also enjoy creating cards, decorations and a few special surprises to bring home and share with you.

We are looking forward to another exciting term full of exploration, discovery and fun!

Whole School Diary Dates

Please refer to the attached document detailing Whole School Dates.

Food and Nutrition – Please log into your ParentPay account where a payment item has been raised. We would appreciate it if you could make a voluntary contribution.

Key Class Information

Please send in any snacks/ drinks for your child.

Monday	
Tuesday	Woods or Park

Keeping in touch

Please continue to use the Home/School Book or Tapestry to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home and we love to see and hear all about it. Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment or for general enquiries please email: **willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk**