



Nunnery Wood Primary School



Chestnut and Cherry Class letter: Autumn Term 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have all had a great start to the term. Everyone has settled in so well and we are all very proud of the children! It has been really lovely to see everyone playing and working together during our first few days, enjoying lots of new activities and exploring our new classrooms. Thank you for your patience as we get to know the children and yourselves, as we settle into our new routines.

Theme

Our theme for this half term will be 'All Aboard'. All about pirates! Some of the books we will be using include 'The Treasure of Pirate Frank' and 'Pirates Love Underpants'. These are familiar to many of the children and are super stories with lots of lovely activities. We will also be finding out about Grace O'Malley later on in the half term. Please see our theme jigsaw for further information. Towards the end of our topic (near half term), we will be enjoying a Pirate Party Day – filled with fancy dress and games. Please do not feel the need to buy a costume as we will be making things in school.

Reading and Phonics

This Friday, the children will bring home a reading for pleasure book, a guided reading book and/or a phonic reading book linked to their phonic phase. Please see the attached document about reading in year 1. Please sign your child's reading record daily to say that you have read with your child, this will be tracked. Inside your child's reading record a log of their phonics knowledge will be kept. Please do use this to support your child's phonics journey. There is also a copy of the Year 1 Tricky Words – these are words the children will be learning to read by sight and spell.

P.E.

	Indoor	Outdoor
Cherry	Monday	Friday
Chestnut	Monday	Friday

Your child's P.E. kit will need to be in school at all times. Year 1 have one outdoor and one indoor P.E. lesson a week. Please make sure that your child has both indoor and outdoor, **named** P.E kit in school at all times. We will be going outside in all weathers so a suitably warm outdoor kit is essential. Indoor kit consists of a white t-shirt and black shorts. Outdoor kit consists of black jogging bottoms, black sweatshirt and trainers. Please check your child's trainers/shoes still fit them.

School start and finish times

It is lovely to see all the children so eager to start school in the morning. The school bell will ring at **8.35am** and the classroom door will then be opened to welcome you all in. It would be really nice to see the children walking down the ramp to the classroom by themselves, encouraging independence (and to help reduce traffic going back the other way!). At the end of the day, we will have another bell ring at **3.15pm**, where we will open the doors again and let the children

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finish for the day. Please, if you do have any quick messages to share, do not hesitate to catch us at the door. For longer messages feel free to ask for us to give you a call later on in the day.

Maths fluency

This half term for our maths fluency, we would like the children to practise their number bond knowledge to 5, as well as subitise numbers within 5. Subitising is being able to identify a number/quantity without the need to count. Your child will have had lots of practise of this in school, but this added support from home will consolidate their knowledge as well as build their confidence with recalling simple maths facts.

Woodland

We will begin our woodland sessions next week on **Wednesday 11th September** in the afternoon. Your child will need to bring in appropriate clothing to change into. This consists of long-sleeved top, trousers, waterproof coat and trousers, spare socks, and wellington boots. We will go out in all weathers, so please ensure your child will be comfortable in what they are wearing. Please make sure everything is clearly named to ensure it comes home.

Snack

Snack is provided by school – however, if you would like to send a healthy fruit or savoury snack in with your child, they are more than welcome to have this during snack time.

Finally, we want to welcome you to KS1 and look forward to working with you and your children. Please feel free to speak to us at the door should you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Picken and Miss Hope

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