

How you can help your child at home

- Listen to them read regularly
- Read to your child regularly
- Practise reading and spelling the common exception words and apply them into sentences
- Real life experiences using coins—paying for items in a shop
- Focus on time – o'clock and half past

Useful Websites

www.oxfordowl.co.uk <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1>
www.phonicsplay.co.uk <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

Useful Apps

Hairy letters	Popplet
Funimal phonics	Number Line
Forest Phonics	Pieces Basic
Phonics Lilies	Phonics Tic Tac Toe
Beebot	
	

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Cherry and Chestnut Class (Year 1) Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2017

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Our topic this our half term is 'Inspirational Figures'. We have chosen to focus on two figures, past and present. Our two figures are Charles Darwin and Tim Peake. We will focus on Charles Darwin's work around plants and Tim Peake's journey to space.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Self-Care

Focus on E-safety (staying safe online and what to do when we find a website that worries us)

How to make friends and to be kind to everyone.

RE

Belonging— a family, groups in and out of school.

Recognise religious objects, symbols and places.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Non-fiction

Charles Darwin Fact file

Research Charles Darwin

Research Tim Peake

Write facts about Tim Peake

Instruction writing on making a moon buggy

Fiction

Whatever Next by Jill Murphy

Plan and rewrite the story.

Changing an element of the story

Grammar

Finger spaces, full stops and capital letters.

Mathematical Development

Calculation

Adding two amounts together using money

Addition and subtraction

Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's

Place value tens and ones

Problem solving linked to money

Shape, Space and Measures

Identify days of the week and months of the year.

Telling the time to the nearest half hour.

Identify and recognise value on coins and notes.

Direction

Left, right. Quarter, half and three quarter turns.

Inspirational Figures

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Science

Seasons-focus on winter

Plants— structure of a plant, what plants need to grow.

The Great Plant Hunt

Planting beans —keeping a diary

Trees -evergreen and deciduous

ICT

External parts of a computer

Using the internet safely to research our inspirational figures

To use the iPads to record sound and moving pictures

Physical Development

Music and Movement

Perform simple rhythmic patterns and repeat in different formations

Create movement in response to a story or repeated rhythm

Refine movements to create a sequence individually / with a partner or small group

Travelling in different ways

Communicate mood, feelings and ideas through movement

Gymnastics

Creating wide, narrow and curled shapes using the apparatus

Creative Development

Design and Technology

Design and make a moon buggy using recyclable materials

Children to test materials that would be appropriate to make a moon buggy.

Art

Observation drawing of a plant / flower

Life cycle of bean

Create moon and stars

Music

Rhythm, tempo, pulse and pitch - using untuned instruments