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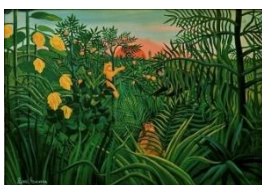
Dear Parents and Carers,

In Cherry Class this term, our learning journey is **Green Fingers!**

Plants are our focus for Term 4, the great variety of plant life around the world, the conditions needed for plants to grow and their lifecycle from sensational seed to mature plant.



In English we will be looking at the story of Jack and Beanstalk. We will use this text to support us as we write exciting, adventurous stories. We will also be looking at plant poetry, which will grow from single words to sentences across the page. In Maths, we are going to focus plenty of our time to the fascinating world of fractions, making links between division, multiplication, times tables and fractions. We will also begin to look at position and direction including movement in a straight line, which distinguishes between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles, for quarter, half, and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anti-clockwise). At home, it would be so helpful if you can support your children's learning by going over telling the time and using money in practical situations.



In Science, we are particularly focussing on seeds, bulbs and the conditions needed for growth for a plant. In Art, we are very fortunate to have several art specialists coming in to teach us different printing processes. We will also be finding out about the work of Henri Rousseau and trying their hand at creating jungle pictures in the style of his paintings. In RE the children will focus on Christianity including Jesus's life leading up to Easter.

Our PE days this term will be Wednesday and Friday. On Wednesday we will have our PE specialist Linda Goode. **Please ensure your child has their full, named PE kits in school on those relevant days and remind your children to take their kits home when suitable for washing.** If your child has pierced ears, please can they either not wear their earrings to school on PE days or be able to take them out, as we are unable to allow the children to wear earrings or any jewellery for PE. If your child is unable to do PE for any reason, please inform me in writing or tell me personally.

Please can I again encourage you to listen to your child read every day. Finding time to read and share stories at home is a powerful way to affect your child's progress.

Yours sincerely,



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