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September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Cherry class! The children have had a great start in Year 2 and we are excited for our year ahead. This term our enquiry question is ‘Who invented that and why?’. Our main focus will be the development of transport through time however there will be opportunities to look at inventions more broadly throughout the term.



As well as diving in to the history of transport we will be incorporating this topic in to our English lessons where we will be reading ‘Mrs Armitage on Wheels’ and creating our own versions of the story. We will then move on later in the term to learning about Amelia Earhart and writing our own biographies.

In Maths, we are going to be exploring place value with numbers to 100 and securing our knowledge of this to help us with addition and subtraction using the column method and number lines! In science, we are learning about materials and their purposes, which will fit in with our DT project of designing and building our own mode of transport using various materials, rods, wheels and axels. In music we will be using glockenspiels to help us keep to the beat and start making up our own rhythms.

PE this term is on **Monday** and **Friday** afternoons. On Mondays PE will be Dance which is delivered by an outside dance teacher. On Friday we will be focusing on teambuilding, taking part in various games and challenges to help build our teamwork skills. Please can your child come in to school wearing their PE kit on these days.

Phonics will continue to be taught daily and each week the children will have the opportunity to visit the school library on a Monday to change their books. The children will be issued their decodable reading books on a Tuesday. We ask that **both** library books and decodable books are returned on a **Monday**. **Please can I encourage you to listen to your child read every day at home.** Finding time to read and share stories at home is a powerful way to affect your child’s progress.

We are going to continue to use Tapestry to inform you of the learning the children have been taking part in class so please do take a look.

If you need to pass a message on in the mornings please do so to Miss Hart or Mrs Hamblin. We will be at the gate at dismissal as we will be carrying out interventions in the morning when the children arrive in class. Therefore we ask that the children arrive by 8.50am so those interventions can begin promptly. You can also email the office during the day if you need to

Regards,

Mrs Bishop and Mrs Bedford

Year Two Class Teacher