

# Y1 Cherry Tree Class Topic Letter

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## Animal Adventures!

Dear Families,

Welcome to Year 1 Cherry Class! We are really looking forward to continuing to develop the children's learning through play this year, whilst gradually moving into a more structured curriculum as the year progresses. It has been lovely getting to know all of your children so far and we are looking forward to our year ahead together. We have some brand new topics to explore and learn from this year, the first one being "Animal Adventures!" We will be learning all about different animals and using the book "Handa's Surprise" to begin to look at different animal groups and their features.

Mrs Durrant will be teaching Cherry Class on a Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Brown will be teaching on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Booth is our Teaching Partner in Cherry Class and we have so many exciting things planned for the children across the course of the year.

To enrich the children's learning, we will be enjoying an animal workshop coming to visit us at school. The children will get the chance to meet a range of animals face to face and have the opportunity to touch and stroke some of them. They will learn about identifying and classifying animals using their features. We can assure you that the children will have a fantastic and very informative session!

Woodland Workshop sessions will take place every Tuesday and PE on Thursday. Please ensure Woodland Workshop and PE kits (plain white t-shirt and black shorts with daps) are in school and all items are clearly labelled with your child's name. As the weather changes they will need waterproof tops and trousers for Woodland Workshop to put on over school uniform.

Reminder: School dinners need to be ordered 7 days in advance online. The menu is available on the school website.

Our thanks, as always, for your great support. We do try to make ourselves available before and after school for a few minutes each day but when the bell goes at the start of the day our attention needs to be on the children. If you ever need a longer conversation please book an appointment at the office. Don't forget to check our blog and Tapestry. It is always good to see your photos and observations of the children when at home.

Here's to a super first term!

Mrs Susan Durrant, Mrs Bethan Brown and Mrs Mel Booth

Cherry Class Team