

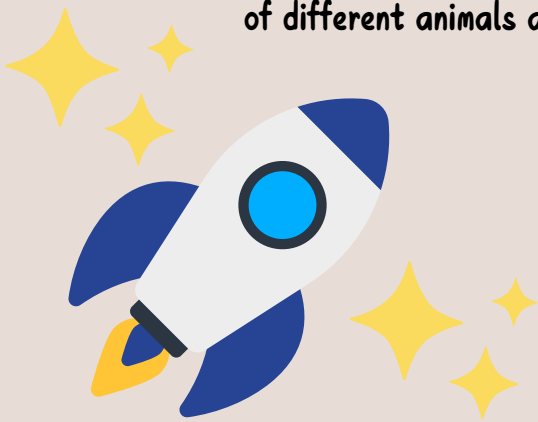
# Cherry

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This term in Cherry Class, we will be looking up to the stars and learning about explorers who have travelled into space!

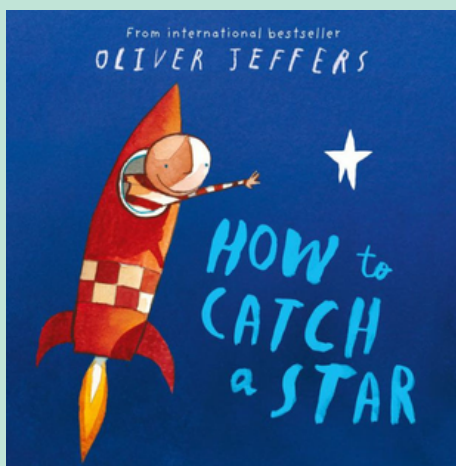
In science we will be starting a new topic looking at animals. We will be identifying and naming a variety of different animals and their classifications (mammals, reptiles etc)



## Talk 4 Writing

Alongside our space topic in history, this term we will be reading a 'quest' story: How to Catch a Star.

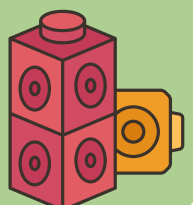
We will be continuing to look at sentence structure and starting to look at editing our own work.



## Maths

This half term in Year 1 we will be consolidating our learning on addition and subtraction within 20. We will also begin to look at 2D and 3D shapes, and measuring height and length.

We follow the Maths no Problem scheme and will continue to make lessons practical and engaging.



# Dates for the Diary



Monday 6th January- INSET day

Friday 17th January- Year 1 Neil Armstrong workshop

Friday 31st January- FOSMAS Bounce for Books

Monday 3rd February- Open classroom

## Our value this half term

is:

# Perserverance

### Things to remember:



From this term our school P.E. days are Monday and Wednesday. **Please send your child in wearing P.E. kit on those days.**

P.E. kit = trainers, plain black shorts, plain black tracksuit bottoms (not leggings) , maroon school branded polo shirt or house coloured t shirt, school jumper or fleece.

No jewellery of any kind to be worn on these days and long hair as always must be tied back.

**Please....**



Make sure your child has a pair of named wellies at school and brings in a coat and water bottle every day.

## Homework

In Year 1 we expect the children to read for 10 minutes every day. The children will bring home a weekly reading book which they have been reading at school and also a library book and a "Read with me" book. Please ensure all reading books are returned to school every Friday.

We will also be sending home spelling words to practise each week which are related to our phonics lessons and will include the sounds of the week and tricky words.

## How to help at home...

You can help your child at home by playing games, cooking , gardening, chatting together, looking for the positive, and helping them to get ready for school the night before so that the mornings are calmer. Smile!

We will continue to use the Trickbox strategies to help with emotional management and personal development. Ask your children for details about what we have been learning this half term. More info at <https://trickbox.co.uk>



**READ**  
EVERY DAY