## Spring 2023 Newsletter for Cherry Class

Welcome back to the Spring Term. I hope you have all had a great relaxing Christmas holiday. I would like to say a huge Thank you for the lovely cards and gifts sent to me. Your kind thoughts were very much appreciated.

We have lots of exciting things to learn about this term and you will find further information in the topic grids that go with this letter. The first half of the term is a Geography based topic focusing on hot and cold places and in the second part of the term we will move to a science-based topic on habitats. We will continue to send phonics, spellings and reading books home on a weekly basis. Please try to read daily with your child as it is crucial they have further opportunities to practise the skills they are learning at school. Spelling tests take place on a Friday for Year 1 and 2 children. You will find the spelling lists in a grid attached to this letter.

In Maths we are covering addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, place value to 100, tally charts, pictograms, capacity, length, 2D and 3D shapes.

Swimming continues for Year 1 and 2 until Friday 3rd February and PE remains on Thursday. When swimming finishes we will do sport or drama activities on Friday afternoons so children may continue to come dressed in PE kits.

Parent evening appointments will be available just before half term, so I look forward to speaking to you soon, but should you have any other questions before hand, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Lisa Hammond