



Welcome to Cherry class

Meet the teacher September 2024

Agenda...

- ▶ Meet the team
- ▶ School uniform and PE
- ▶ Curriculum newsletters
- ▶ Morning and afternoon routines
- ▶ Timetable
- ▶ Home learning activities
- ▶ Roles and responsibilities
- ▶ Trips and visits and future events
- ▶ Questions



Meet the team...

Mrs Hinnell

I have been teaching for 20 years!!!! I started my teaching career in secondary and I've taught all key stages and now I'm in my favourite place!!! I love the freedom of the Early Years Framework and being able to follow the individual child's interests.

I'm kept very busy at home with my 3 boys and I spend a lot of time on the side of football pitches drinking coffee! I love reading, going the theatre and dancing.

Miss Morris

I have worked in early years for 24 years. I have been a Nanny for the same family for 15 years. I have been at Kidmore End School for 9 years. I love going to the gym, reading and I like football. I support Reading and Man Utd.

Teacher Assistant Miss Jones

I have Been at Kidmore-end School for three years. In my previous life was a construction project management. I'm in Cherry class on Thursday PM and Friday AM. I'm Passionate about children's reading, music and the environment.



School uniform expectations, a reminder...

- ▶ It has been wonderful to see your children looking so smart!
- ▶ Navy Skirt, Pinafore Dress or Smart Trousers or Red & White Gingham Dress in Summer (optional)
- ▶ Grey Shorts or Trousers
- ▶ Red School Polo Shirt*
- ▶ Navy School Sweatshirt or Cardigan *
- ▶ Navy or white knee-length socks or navy tights
- ▶ Grey socks
- ▶ Black shoes, not trainers or ankle boots
- ▶ Details of the uniform can be found on our website:

<https://www.kidmore-end.co.uk/parents/school-uniform>

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!



KIDMORE END SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

We have a good stock of quality second hand uniform available.

Please email:
kesa@kidmore-end.co.uk
if you would like to purchase any second hand uniform or enquire about sizing available.

Suggested donation of £1 per item

PE days...

▶ Your child needs to come to school wearing their PE uniform on their PE days.

▶ Details of the uniform can be found on our website:

<https://www.kidmore-end.co.uk/parents/school-uniform>

▶ The PE uniform is:

▶ Red School PE T-Shirt

▶ Navy Shorts

▶ Navy Tracksuit bottoms

▶ Plain Navy PE Jumper or School sweatshirt

▶ Trainers

▶ We have PE on a:

▶ Monday

▶ Thursday



Curriculum newsletters...

- ▶ These will be emailed out termly
- ▶ They give an overview of our learning for the term across all areas of the curriculum

Prime Areas of Learning

Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss stories including stories about starting school and linking to our topics • Discuss Circle time expectations. • Café and home corner role play and role play related to our topics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on settling in, feeling safe and secure • Games and activities to learn names • Create a class promise • Managing feelings and behaviours in different situations using colour monsters • Activities linked to our termly value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening hands and core ready for writing • Understand how to stay healthy by washing hands, eating healthy food, etc.

+ Specific Areas of Learning

Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding of the World	Expressive Arts and Design
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhyme and alliteration • Retell and sequence stories • Give meanings to marks made • Early writing skills • Phase 1 and phase 2 of Rocket phonics programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sorting and matching • Begin to represent numbers using fingers, paper or pictures. • Subitising recognizing arrangements without counting • Counting 0-5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn names of staff and children • Use senses to describe things e.g. fruit. • Explore the school and local area • Explore how things work • Talk about different cultures and celebrations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn some new rhymes and movements. • Use a range of materials to explore and design e.g. playdough/paint/clay • Explore the work of different artists



The morning and home time routine...

▶ Morning

- ▶ Gates open at 8.30am
- ▶ Bell is rung at 8.35am. Children can start to enter school from this time
- ▶ Registration is at 8.45am – arriving after this time will result in your child being marked as late in the register
- ▶ If arriving after 8.45am, please enter through the front entrance

▶ Afternoon

- ▶ Gates open at 3.10pm
- ▶ Children are dismissed at 3.15pm





Kidmore End Cherry Class General Weekly Plan 2024- 2025

	General events and special events.	Additional observations/ Support	Staff		Vocabulary, keywords, Book of the week.
			KH Mon- Fri CM Mon- Fri SJ- Thurs pm and Fri am		
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:35- 8:55	Reading, table top activities, colouring, self-registration	Reading, table top activities, colouring, Self- Registration.	Reading, table top activities, colouring, Self- Registration.	Reading, table top activities, colouring, Self- Registration.	Reading, table top activities, colouring, Self- Registration.
9:00- 9:20	Whole School Collective Worship.	Whole School Collective Worship- Revd. James	Whole School Collective Worship-singing Assembly	Class Collective Worship.	Whole School Celebration Assembly
9:25- 10:00	Funky Fingers Phonics	Funky Fingers Phonics	Funky Fingers Phonics	Funky Fingers Phonics	Funky Fingers Phonics
10:00-10:30	Wiggle and Jiggle Maths	Wiggle and Jiggle Maths	Wiggle and Jiggle Maths	Wiggle and Jiggle Maths	Wiggle and Jiggle Maths
10:30-10:40	Snack time/ story time/ Snack and Chat	Snack time/ story time/ Snack and Chat	Snack time/ story time/ Snack and Chat	Snack time/ story time/ Snack and Chat	Snack time/ story time/ Snack and Chat
10:40-11:40	Independent Learning (short) PE	Independent Learning	Independent Learning	Independent Learning	Independent Learning
11:40-12:10	PE Story Time	Topic	Topic	Independent Learning	Topic
12:15- 1:15	Eat Lunch Play time on the big playground	Eat Lunch Play time on the big playground	Eat Lunch Play time on the big playground	Eat Lunch Play time on the big playground	Eat Lunch Play time on the big playground
1:15-1:40	Registration Read and Relax/ Book talk/ Literacy	Registration Read and Relax/ Book talk/ Literacy	Registration Read and Relax/ Book talk/ Literacy	Registration 1:15-1:45 PE	Registration Read and Relax/ Book talk/ Literacy
1:40- 2:40	Independent learning Small group activities/ interventions	Independent Learning Small group activities/ interventions	Independent Learning Small group activities/ interventions	Independent Learning Small group activities/ interventions	Independent Learning Small group activities/ interventions
2:40- 3:15	RE Story time Home time	Bamey- Therapy Dog Story time Home time	PSHE Story time Home time	Music Story time Home time	Circle Time- learning celebration Story time Home time



Phonics and Early Reading

- ▶ Rising Stars Rocket Phonics scheme- Early Years and KS1 incorporates phonics and reading together
- ▶ Daily phonics- whole class input then 3 groups covering pupil practice booklets, reading and fine motor skills activities
- ▶ Blending and segmenting
- ▶ Home reading- lilac books, flashcards, I can blend cards, reading books. Please sign when finished. Books and flashcards changed on a Friday.
- ▶ <https://www.risingstars-uk.com/media/Rising-Stars/Reading/New%20Phonics%202021/Rocket-Phonics-Parent-Guide.pdf>

Home learning activities and expectations...

- ▶ Daily reading
- ▶ Flashcards phonics sounds
- ▶ Tricky words
- ▶ Pattern sheets and Handwriting sheets



Buddies

- ▶ Buddies (Y5)
- ▶ Support and friendships on the playground
- ▶ Shared reading
- ▶ Learning activities together



Future events...

- ▶ Parents evening
 - ▶ Phonics workshop
 - ▶ KESA events
 - ▶ Trip
 - ▶ PSHE workshop
 - ▶ Christmas events- nativity
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- ▶ Further details and dates will be emailed and included in the weekly school newsletter



General Information

- ▶ Coat
- ▶ Water bottle- just water please. Please don't put water bottles in the book bag!
- ▶ Book bag- please check daily and remove notices and artwork etc.
- ▶ Snack- optional but must be fruit or veg please
- ▶ Spare clothes
- ▶ Wellies
- ▶ Show and tell
- ▶ Wow moments
- ▶ Birthday books
- ▶ Wish list
- ▶ **Please arrange a meeting or phone call with me if you have any concerns or questions**



Questions...

