Welcome to the Summer Term! Our topic this term is **We’re Going on a Bear Hunt**. Below are some activities to get you started. Remember, do what you can, when you can, how you can and email any time if you have any questions or need help with anything. Stay safe and have fun!

Questions and/or completed work can be sent to our class email: cherrytree@meridian.cambs.sch.uk

All access to resources has been updated on our Home Links sheet.

### Maths
Daily lessons from White Rose: This is an excellent way to keep up with maths learning, including videos. Look out for the Friday challenge.

The first units this term are learning to read and tell the time.

**Y2** – Can you make up a new board game based on What’s the Time Mr Wolf? (using o’clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past)

**Y1** – Can you make a new clock for The Three Bears cottage.

### English
**Y1 Fairy Tales**
Our first English project for this term is all about fairy tales, this week learning about The 3 Little Pigs (not about bears, I know) and comparing it to Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

**Y2 The Jolly Postman** -
This week we are heading over to Gingerbread Bungalow with a letter for the Wicked Witch.

### Science
**Animals including humans**
Since our topic is all about bears, we’re going to start our new science unit with bears, too! We’ll be comparing all kinds of different animals (including humans) this term.

**Task 2:** Draw and label a picture of a kind of bird (you can choose which kind). How is it the same as a bear? How is it different?

### Music
This term’s music theme is ‘Friendship’. All activities linked to it for this term can be found on this site (please email cherrytree@meridian.cambs.sch.uk for login details) – choose 1 or 2 a week: https://www.elearningcambridgeshiremusic.org/yumu/login

### Computing Coding
We’ll be starting coding this term, giving simple instructions to computer programs. The first task is on Purple Mash look inside the ‘2Do’ folder when you log in for your activities.

### History
We’ll be learning about the history of toys this term, particularly teddy bears, and linking history and DT together.

This week, your challenge is to make a poster or booklet about a toy from the past that you have never seen before. You could ask people you know or look at books/websites such as https://www.vam.ac.uk/moc/collections/ (you may need an adult to help you).

### DT
This term’s DT focus is textiles: designing and making a soft toy. Look at the design criteria (below) think about different soft toys you could make that would fit these rules. Design ideas are just quick sketches of different ideas, so don’t worry if you draw something you don’t like. You can also add labels to make them clearer.

### RE
We’ll be learning about the Sikh religion this term in RE. Below are some questions to answer about key beliefs that Sikhs have, including the 5 K’s. You can watch clips on BBC bitesize or use the powerpoint to help you.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zcn34wx

### PE
Staying active and healthy is really important. You can set your own fitness challenges for each day, like the end of last term, or do a PE online class like: PE with Joe Wicks daily at 9am Supermovers – Telling the time Cosmic Kids - Yoga and Mindfulness

### Ongoing Activities
**Reading:** Keep reading books at home daily if you can. Links to reading resources and ebooks will be on the class page. https://www.meridianprimary.co.uk/cherry-tree-class-year-1-and-2/

**Phonics:** for daily games and activities: Oxford Owl Read Write Inc activities https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/read-write-inc-home

**Handwriting:** Keep up to date with handwriting practise using the Letterjoin website. Activities can be completed on computers/tablets or printouts.
Spellings: Spelling lists will be released weekly as usual and put up on the class webpage.
Maths key skills: Y2 - Practise remembering key maths facts, particularly recognising the place value of each digit in two digit number (tens and ones). Number bonds for all pairs of numbers to and within 20. Recalling multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10x tables. Adding and subtracting numbers to 100.
Y1 - Practise remembering key maths facts, particularly numbers bonds to and within 10, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to 100.