

Cherry Orchard Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	On the Way Home by Jill Murphy You can't take an Elephant on the Bus By Patricia Cleveland-Peck Writing sentences about pictures; Retelling story with a different characters	One Day on our Blue Planet In the Savannah and In the rainforest by Ella Bailey. Write sentences about a habitat. Write sentences to describe animals in a habitat.	Little Red by Bethan Woolvin. Diary entry by Red (inform) Hansel and Gretel. Instructions on how to catch a witch (inform)	Beegu by Alexia Deacon. Character description (entertain). Create a lost poster. (inform)	Cross curricular writing: Write a recount of the pond dipping trip (inform); Write an explanation about germination (inform)	Little Red Riding Hood by Lucy Rowland. Write a story based upon the book. (entertain) Write a poem about rules. (entertain)
Maths	Numbers 10 to 100; Calculations within 20; Fluently add and subtract within 10; Addition of two-digit numbers; Introduction to multiplication		Introduction to multiplication; Introduction to division structures; Shape; Addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers		Money; Fractions; Time; Position and Direction	Multiplication and division - doubling, halving, quotitive and partitive division; Sense of measure - capacity, volume and mass
Art	Drawing: Understanding tone and texture		Painting & mixed media: Colour mixing		Sculpture and 3D: Clay houses	
Computing	Information technology around us	Digital photography	Robot algorithms	Pictograms	Programming quizzes	Making music
DT		Moving vehicles		Teddy Bear's Picnic		Puppets
Geography		What are the seven wonders of the world?	Where does our food come from?			
History	Campaigners				The Stone Age	The Neolithic Age
Music	Diwali assembly	Hands, Feet, Heart	I Wanna Play in a Band	Zootime	Friendship Song	Our Big Concert
PE	Fundamentals	Gymnastics	Dance	Ball Skills	Athletics	Invasion Games
PSHE	My Happy Mind - Meet your Brain	My Happy Mind - Celebrate; Children In Need, Anti Bullying week	My Happy Mind - Appreciate; Safer Internet Day; Children's mental health week	My Happy Mind - Relate; Comic Relief; Online Safety	My Happy Mind - Engage; Online Safety	Yasmin and Tom RHE curriculum; NSPCC - pants
RE	Living by rules; Being Temperate, exercising self-discipline and cultivating serene contentment	Being Regardful of suffering; Sharing and being Generous	Creating Unity and Harmony; Participating and willing to lead	Caring for others animals and the environment; Being merciful and forgiving	Being silent and attentive to, and cultivating a sense for the sacred and transcendent; Being reflective and self-critical	Being silent and attentive to, and cultivating a sense for the sacred and transcendent Being reflective and self-critical
Science	Use of Everyday Materials		Animals, Including Humans (offspring and keeping healthy)		Living Things and Their Habitats	
	Seasonal Changes and Plants					