# Cherry Class Preschool Newsletter Friday 3rd March 2023





## Highlights from this week

This week we have been using a story called "A Seed in Need" to help us learn about a life cycle of a sunflower.



We have played lots of games from our phase one phonic programme.

We have used scissors to make snips in paper.

We have also had fun finding our "cheeky
number chicks" who keep having adventures
around the classroom. The children have been
fantastic at "fixing" our number line!

On Thursday, we really enjoyed world book day and today we had our Year 6 children visit us and read lots of stories with the children.

We were super proud of all the children!

#### Things to know

Preschool Parents Consultation Meetings week

commencing 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Please see the email sent to parents on 28<sup>th</sup>
February with details of how to book your parent consultation.

Our online book system will open on  $3^{rd}$  March 7pm to  $10^{th}$  March.

If you have any queries please contact us.

### Next Week in Cherry Class

Next week we will be learning about animals. We will learn about how some animals grow and how others change. We will learn about how caterpillars change completely into butterflies.

We will continue to play games from phase one of our phonic programme. We will also enjoy singing and playing musical instruments.

We will make trumpets out of paper and then experiment with making different noises through them!



#### Fine motor control

We are focusing on making different kinds of marks which is a pre-writing skill. Can you support your child to make wavy lines, straight lines, zig zags and circles? They could do this in different ways. They could use a stick in gravel/soil in an outside area or perhaps use pens and pencils on paper.

We have enjoyed using child friendly scissors to make snips in paper. This is a great resource to support hand eye coordination. Perhaps you could try this activity at home too!