

Cedar Class Newsletter - Spring 2 2024

Welcome Back

We hope everyone enjoyed the half term break! Mrs Lowe will be the class teacher with Mrs Henshaw and Mrs Graham supporting in Cedar. We continue to have Miss Barnes in class for part of the week as a part time trainee teacher. Our topic for this half term is Flying High! We look forward to focusing our learning on planes and space.

Our topic for this half term will be **Flying High**. This will link with many areas of the curriculum.

PE will now be on a **Wednesday morning**. This half term we will be covering invasion games and tennis. Children are to **come to school in their PE kit** on a Wednesday morning with their school uniform in their PE bags. They will get changed into their uniform at school.

Cedar Class are fortunate enough to have an extra **Music lesson** each Friday afternoon delivered by a music specialist, from Shropshire Music Service. This will replace Forest School. If time enables us, we will try and fit Forest School in as well on a Friday afternoon.

Reading

Please aim to read at home and practise Bear Words daily. Children will read regularly with adults in school. Books will be changed accordingly when children are more confident and fluent at reading their book. This means that children will not always have a new book each time they have finished one. We encourage them to read it again. When your child reads at home, please update their school planner with if they have practiced their reading of their spellings, we will do the same at school.

What we are covering in each subject

Literacy- We are reading a class novel and completing guided reading activities around this. We will also be learning to write a recount and character description.

Maths- We will be learning about place value, measure and multiplication and division.

History- We will be learning about how we learnt to fly and the history of aircraft.

Science- We will be looking at animals, including humans, focusing on the human body.

Music- We are learning about Orchestral instruments.

Art- We are learning about painting and mixed media: Life in colour.

PSHE- We are looking at citizenship.

RE- We will be exploring the topic 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?'

Computing - We are learning how to internet search.