

Cedar Class Newsletter

Welcome Back

We hope everyone enjoyed the Easter 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 Weather Experts. We look forward to focusing our learning on weather in the UK and around the world.

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PE will now be on a Wednesday morning and a Monday afternoon. This half term we will be covering field and striking and dance. 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. On a Monday children are to come to school in their school uniform and will change into their PE kit in the afternoon.

Reading and Phonics

Please aim to read at home and practise Bear Words daily. In class we are having a big focus on reading comprehension which is the ability for children to demonstrate their knowledge of what has been read. When children read at home you can support them with this aspect by asking them questions to recall what has happened, predict what they think might happen next or explain what a word means.

Pupils who will be completing the Y1 Phonics Screening are encouraged to practise the phonics challenges sent home via Tapestry every Friday.

Cedar Class will be taking part in Forest School on Friday afternoons. Please send children in with the appropriate clothing and footwear.

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 retell a story, describe a story setting and write a character description.

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

Geography- We will be learning about what the weather is like in the UK.

Science- We will be learning about the seasons and weather and how the seasons can impact the weather.

Music- We are learning about dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs.

Design Technology- We are learning about textiles and children will be making pouches.

PSHE- We are looking at economic well-being.

RE- We will be exploring the topic 'What makes some places sacred?'

Computing - We are learning how to code.