

Cedar Class Newsletter- Autumn 1

Welcome Back

We hope everyone enjoyed the summer holidays and had an enjoyable break! Mrs Lowe will be the class teacher with Mrs Henshaw supporting in Cedar. We very much look forward to the term ahead. Our topic to this half term is 'Best of British'. We look forward to focusing our learning on all things British and where learning about where we live.

Our topic for this half term will be **Best of British**

This will link with many areas of the curriculum and will be part of our literacy, geography, and music lessons and many more.

PE will be on a **Tuesday and a Wednesday**.

Please send children to school in their school uniform and PE kit in a bag.
We look forward to seeing children in their new school PE kits.

Forest school will be on a **Monday afternoon**. Please ensure your child comes to school with their kit to change into. Please bring waterproofs and wellingtons to change into each Friday.



Maths Challenge

Each week children will complete a maths challenge. Children will have 10 minutes to complete 50 maths calculations. Children require a minimum score of 47 out of 50 to pass. Once children have achieved 47 or above, they will move onto the next maths challenge. Children are to practise at home.



Spellings

Every Friday children will take part in the weekly spelling test. Please support your child with learning their spellings at home. Spellings can be found on Tapestry.



What we are covering in each subject

Literacy- Our reading and writing will be focus on the British icon- Paddington Bear. We will be learning to write a character description, narrative, and a letter.

Maths- We will be learning about place value and addition and subtraction.

Geography- We will be learning about where we live, looking at the key features around us.

Science- We will be looking at everyday materials, as well as learning about seasonal changes.

Music- We will be learning about British songs and sounds.

Art- We will be exploring drawing as well as craft and design.

PSHE- We will be looking at families and relationships.

RE- We will be exploring the topic 'Who do Christians say made the world?'

Computing - We are learning about online safety.

PE - We will be learning fundamental movements and gymnastics.

Reading

Please aim to listen to your child read as often as possible and note in their reading diary. Children will also read regularly with adults in school. Children will continue to have Bear Words or other focus words/sounds for them to learn and practise at home. Children will also be taking part in the reading book challenge and will bring a book for pleasure to share at home.