

Cedar Class Newsletter- Spring 1 2025

Welcome Back

We hope everyone enjoyed the festive holiday and had an enjoyable break! Mrs Lowe will be the class teacher and Mr Marsh will continue to teach a couple of afternoons a week, with Miss Price supporting in Cedar. This half term we welcome Miss Warren- Ruff, who will be completing her final teaching placement at Alveley. We very much look forward to the term ahead. Our topic to this half term is 'Traditional Tales'.

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This will link with many areas of the curriculum and will be part of our literacy, history 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 **Friday 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 will be sent home and can be found on Tapestry.



What we are covering in each subject

Literacy- Our reading and writing will be focus on several Traditional Tales, including Little Red Riding Hood. Children will have the opportunity to write their own traditional tale.

Maths- We will be learning about place value (within 1000 and shape).

History- We will be learning how school was different in the past.

Science- We will be looking at scientific enquiry, as well as learning about seasonal changes.

Music- We will be learning about timbre and rhythmic patterns.

DT- We will be exploring cooking and nutrition, and will be making a fruit smoothie.

PSHE- We will be looking at citizenship.

RE- We will be exploring the topic 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'

Computing - We are learning about how to keep safe online.

PE - We will be learning yoga and target games.

Reading

Please aim to listen to your child read as often as possible and note in their planner. 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.