Cedar Class

Spring 2020

Curriculum

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Magnificent Things'. This is a mainly history themed topic with a focus on the Victorians. Children will learn what it was like in the Victorian Era and will explore significant global and local changes that have occurred since then. As part of this topic children will also be learning how museums are run. We will then plan and organize our own museum which will be open to family and friends on 19th March. Designing and making projects will also give children a chance to use their creativity and imagination within our topic lessons.

English

Children will continue to study a range of book and stories related to our topic. We will be starting with the story of George's Marvelous Medicine. There will be a focus on improving writing stamina and spelling. Common Exception words (See next page) will continue to be practised and we will also be exploring spelling patterns (Suffixes and Prefixes)

Mathematics

As we continue to work our way through the year 2 curriculum there will be a greater focus on mental recall and real life applications.

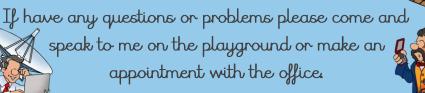
Children will be given opportunities to apply their maths to different situations and be encouraged to talk and explain what they are doing.

Science

Our main unit this term will be 'Materials'. This will link to our topic work as we explore properties of common materials and how materials are chosen for specific purposes.

Other Subjects

In computing children will develop their coding skills by using Espresso Coding. Our R.E. curriculum will be supported by fortnightly visits from the 'Open the Book' team, P.E. will begin to move outside as the weather improves and will be focused around ball skills. Mrs McIvor will be lending her musical expertise as she teaches a Jack and the Beanstalk musical unit to the class.





Reminders

P.E. days are Monday and Friday

Homework has been set for the whole term. Please see attached sheet.

Important Dates

11/02

Parents Evening (3:30)

13/02

Parents Evening (5:00)

04/03

Open Morning (9:15)

12/03

Cedar Class Assembly (9:00)

19/03

KSI Museum

31/03

Easter Celebration

This term promises to be fun filled and busy so keep an eye on your inbox for updates and more details.



Year I and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1

they the one be once a do he ask friend tσ me today she school put of we push said no pull says go full are SO by house were. was my our is here his there has where Love you come your

some

Year 2

gold plant clothes door floor hold path busy told bath people poor because hour water every lind great move again half kind break prove mind steak improve money pretty behind Mr sure beautiful child Mrs sugar after children parents eye wild fast could Christmas should everybody climb last most would past even only who father both class whole old grass any cold pass many

Over the course of this term please try and complete at least one task per week from the Homework Take Away Menu below. On weeks where you have more time go for a Hot or even an Extra Hot Task. On those weeks where you may have less time – try a Mild or Lemon and Herb task. We will share homework weekly and house points will be given out for homework completed!



Work out missing number x and ÷ sums (5 x \square = 30, 12 ÷ \square = 4)

> Write a list of adjectives from the book you are reading.

Draw a timeline to show the history of an everyday item (e.g. car, phone)

> Use a tape measure to measure yourself (arm/leg/finger length etc)

Choose your favourite 'Magnificant Thing' from home. Draw a picture of it and write about why it is so important.

Practice your 2, 5 and 10 timestables.

Practise + 10, - 10 and x 10 sums

Practise reading weighing scales by following a recipe.

Learn the names of some famous people from Suffolk. Find out why they are famous.

Research facts about Easter traditions to share with the class. (e.g. eggs etc)

Hunt for things made from wood, plastic and metal in your house or out and about. Which is the most common material?