

Cedar Class Curriculum Update



SATS week!

This first half term we have the very important (and dreaded by some) SATS week in KS1. There is absolutely nothing to worry about when it comes to this. These are very different in KS1 compared to KS2 and are far more relaxed. We have had plenty of practise running up to this and, across the year, the children have become very accustomed to their appearance and what is required of them. In fact, most children don't even know they are doing them! If you are worried that your child will not pass or you are anxious about it in anyway, do not worry at all. They can only do their best and that is all we ask of them. Through continuous ongoing assessment we are aware of your child's strengths and areas for improvement. If you do want to talk about them I am always available at the end of the day for a short chat.

Mathematics

This term we will continue to develop our maths fluency skills through maths meetings and in lessons will learn about: statistics, mass, capacity and temperature, position and direction and, of course, preparing the children for the Year 3 curriculum!

School trip!

Year 1 and 2 will be visiting Bradfield woods on the 21st June for a school trip. This will include plenty of 'Forest School' activities. We require adult helpers for this. If you would like to volunteer for the day please let us know.

<u>Literacy</u>

This term, we will be writing adventure stories (Flat Stanley), stories from the Ancient Egyptian culture (myths), recounts and diary entries.

<u>Topic</u>

Our topic this term is 'The Big Dig'. This is a historical unit focusing on archaeology with our main focus being the Ancient Egyptians. We will locate Egypt within the world, look at the chronology of the civilisation, compare our modern world to that of the Ancient Egyptians, look at Gods and Goddesses, pyramids and pharaohs

<u>Science</u>

In science this term, we will learning about plants and animals including humans. We will also have our SRE units of work towards the end of the term.