



Cedar Class

Curriculum Update



CLARE COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer
term 2023

SATS week!

This first half term we have the very important (and dreaded by some) SAT's 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: fractions, statistics, time, position and direction and, of course, preparing the children for the Year 3 curriculum!

Homework

As you may have noticed, I adapted the homework set at the end of last term. This was to provide more explicit activities and also to prepare the children for SAT's this half term. After which, if you would like me to return to the Nandos free choice homework grid please let me know. Feedback very welcome!

Literacy

This term, our class texts are Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine and The Tin Forest by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Hot Hot Hot. This is a combined geography and history unit. In the first half term we will look and compare the climate and location of Australia to the UK. In the second half term, we will learn the historical facts and chronology of the Great Fire of London.

Science

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