



Cedar Class

Newsletter Summer 1

Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a lovely Easter Holiday and are all well rested and ready for the Summer term.

Curriculum

Our topic for the next two terms will be Nature Detectives, which will hopefully give us a chance to utilise the outdoor areas and enjoy the warmer weather. In Science we will be looking at plants and growth.

In our history topic, we will be learning about famous explorers, such as Neil Armstrong, Christopher Columbus and Felicity Aston.

Our focus texts in English will be *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Oliver Jeffers and *The Magic Finger* by Roald Dahl.

In maths we will be looking at halves, quarters and thirds. We will be counting in 3s and learning the 3 times table.

Reading

Please continue to read with your child at home. This is an important part of everyday learning and regular reading will help not only with comprehension skills, but also with your child's writing. New reading books will be sent home on a Friday. Children who free read can change their books when ready.

Library

Our library change days will continue to be on Mondays, so please remind your child to bring in their library books every Monday. The children will be able to borrow **3 library books** to share with you at home, each week.

PE

Our PE lessons will continue to be on Wednesdays and Fridays so please ensure that your child has full PE kit for these days. If the weather is good we will be outside.

Homework

Homework is due in on Wednesdays as usual. This will continue to be in the form of a grid where they can choose at least one activity each week.

Assessment

The children that did not pass the Phonic Screening test in Class 1 will be assessed again in June.

Water Bottles

As the weather will hopefully get warmer, please remember to send your child in with a water bottle that they can refill.

Recommended websites to support learning

Topmarks

Karate cats - English and Maths

BBC Teach

Parental help - we would love for some support in school with helping with reading activities or supporting our children in their maths lessons. If you could offer an hour a week for this half term, then we would love for you to get in touch with us. Please feel free to come and chat to us if you have any queries or concerns.

We are looking forward to a great Summer term!

The Year Two Team