Cedar Class Newsletter

Autumn 2



Dear Parents,

We hope you had a lovely half term and have returned well rested! We have a very busy and exciting term ahead.

Curriculum

This half term, our topic will be a history focus - The Great Fire of London.

Our English texts will include: The sound Collector, The Owl who was afraid of the dark and Vlad and the Great Fire of London.

Please practise writing the high frequency words for year 1 and then move onto year 2 as children are finding these words difficult to spell in their writing.

We will be practising the 2, 5 and 10 times tables in order and we are beginning to challenge children by asking them to answer these questions out of order. It would be fantastic if you could regularly practise this with your child at home!

Computing - Creating a digital picture

Science - Health and growth

Art - Silhouettes

R.E - Special occasions and symbols

PSHE - Our bodies and hygiene

Reading

Please encourage reading at home and remind your child to return their book on Wednesdays. Three times is the ideal amount to ensure they are developing fluency within their phonic level.

When reading books with your child at home, please focus on their comprehension and understanding of the text as well as their fluency. We would love you to question your child about the text so that they develop a deeper understanding of what they are reading. For example, you could question them on their feelings about the text, the characters involved, why certain things happened, their predictions about what might happen next and encourage them to link their answers to the text.

Homework

A grid with activities will be sent home in the children's homework book. Please do not feel any pressure to complete them as they are all optional. Any completed work should be brought into school so we can see it.

Library

Our library day continues to be Monday, and children must bring in their books every week. They will be able to renew them if they have not finished reading them yet.

Nativity

We are planning to perform our nativity this year! Year two will have acting parts so lines will be sent home for the children to learn - it would be brilliant if you could help your child learn theirs!

PE

Children should continue to keep their P.E bags in school and need warm clothes for outdoor sessions.

We will be completing the daily mile to promote a healthy lifestyle and keep everyone active.

Please ensure children bring a water bottle into school every day.

Useful websites

Games - KS1 Maths - BBC Bitesize

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/

1-Minute Maths

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdp4pg8

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/words-and-spelling

High frequency words

about	back	been	before	big
by	call	come	could	did
down	first	from	go	if
into	just	like	little	look
made	make	more	much	must
off	only	other	our	out
over	right	see	some	their
them	then	there	this	two
what	well	went	were	what
when	where	which	who	your

We look forward to an action packed half term! If you have any questions then please ask.

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