

Celebrating Cedar class!



Term:
Summer 2

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful half term break.

In Cedar class, we are still working on our topic of Animal Magic which you may remember had a focus of habitats and adapting. It has been an adventure, and we would like to share with you the wonderful work and contributions to the topic that we have made so far along this journey!

OUR CREATIVE ARTS

Expressive arts is a firm favourite in Cedar Class! We have explored music; attending a harp concert at school., participating in weekly Makaton choir sessions ; and playing instruments in our weekly and look forward to performing at "Get Cornwall Signing!" concert!

In English, we explored the story rainbow fish through sensory props and role-play and enjoyed welcoming our families on the last day to take part too!



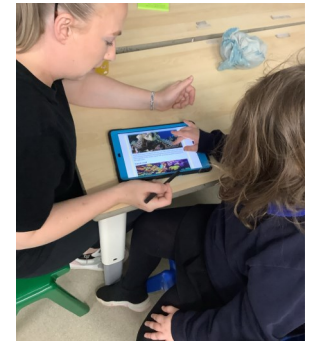
We have had such fun reading our English story "The Rainbow Fish" together, discussing our favourite characters and parts of the story, using visuals. We have retold the story and sang the kindness song at the end of each sessions.



In History, we have delved into the life of Charles Darwin,. Our favourite session was recreating our own sketches of insects, just like Darwin did when he visited the Galapagos. We also enjoyed exploring how he travelled on boat through role play.

DEVELOPING OUR SKILLS

We have been focussing on how to use technology to help us communicate and access learning. We have used iPads to research animals from all over the world, laptops to word process a retelling of our story and some of us have used a language processing tool, Proloquo to help them verbally communicate.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/BRITISH VALUES

This term, we loved visiting Forest School to explore habitats and help look after our environment. Our mini-beast hunt was a particular favourite session! We then made signs for our "no-mow" areas at school and discussed that these are important to help save mini-beasts homes and so that bees can pollinate the flowers to keep our eco-system thriving. I am proud of Cedar Classes care and concern for the environment.



Honourable WOW moments.

Kindness was a focus skill this half term and all of Cedar class have demonstrated how they can share and help others. I am proud of you all., keep being kind to yourself and others :)

Reminders!

Upcoming events!

This half term we have.....

Singing Hands Concert Trip -14th June

Sports Day—19th June

End of year celebration- Date TBC

The class team..

You class team is made up of Kirsty, Rosie, Amber, Andrew and Lisa who all work very hard to ensure learning is fun and engaging. You may see our names in the home diary from time to time!

Next steps in our learning...

This half term, we are beginning to explore the fun story "Giraffes can't Dance". We will relate the story to Geography where we will be discussing African Safari's. In preparation for Sport's Day, we will not only be practicing our athletics skills but begin to understand how what we eat can help make us better athletes. In DT, we will be designing and preparing an "athlete's picnic" to eat before we take on our exercises and games! In Math's we delve into fractions but in a very fun way! The children will have fun making pizzas at the end of this topic and cutting these to share with our friends. We will then revisit place value, working on our next steps from last half term.

Don't forget...

PE day (your child may be extra exhausted on a Wednesday!)

Swimming day (please send kit on Mondays and Fridays)

Outdoor learning (make sure we have outdoor clothing- sunscreen and hats everyday.

Please provide a healthy snack every day- we enjoy this every morning together, helping us develop our social skills

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