

Celebrating Cedar Class!



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Autumn 2

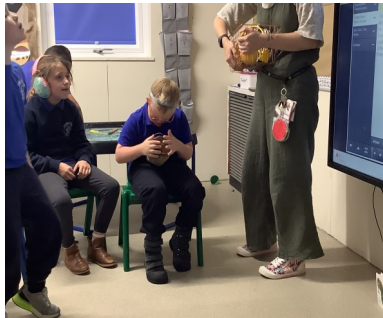
Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful half term break.

In Cedar class, we are still working on our topic of Dinosaurs which you may remember had a focus of History, Fiction and Non Fiction texts. 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

Cedar class had a very musical start to the academic year! We have been practicing playing the right sound at the right time, during our music lessons using a variety of instruments and vocal sounds.

Every Thursday afternoon, we have been participating in Makaton Choir. You can find Singing Hands videos on YouTube so that your child can learn these at home too. We have been practicing "Wonderful World" and "Proud". This half term, we are looking forward to creating animations, in art!



We have had such fun developing a love for Reading; exploring "Tyrannosaurus Drip" and Dinosaur Fact Files. We have also touched on this in drama sessions which have been brilliant ways to get physically involved and express ourselves. We had lots of fun moving like different dinosaurs and retelling parts of the story.

Zones of Regulation has been a big focus and every learner has begun developing favourable sensory activities which will help them regulate into "the green zone". We have done this as part of our Self Awareness topic in PSHE.

This term we have enjoyed contributing to the school community by participating in celebration assembly with The Discovery pathway and playing a part in our Harvest Assemblies.

DEVELOPING OUR SKILLS

Some of Cedar class were selected for music therapy sessions which has helped them socialise and express themselves in a creative way.

We have developed our fine motor skills, using scissors, glue and split pins to create moveable dinosaurs in History. This also helped us learn about what Dinosaurs looked like.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/BRITISH VALUES

We were so lucky to have lots of visitors. These included the Fire Brigade, St Austell Library, Biffa, Pantomime and Robbie from Eden Project. We are excited to have the opportunities to visit the Eden Project and Par Track this half term.

Would you or another family member like to come in to discuss your role in the community?



Honourable WOW moments.

I am proud of every member of Cedar Class for settling into the beginning of the year, making new friends and getting used to new routines. Well done, every one of you!

Reminders!

Upcoming events!

This half term we have.....

Christmas Fayre- Friday 13th December

Eden Class Trip- TBC

The class team..

You class team is made up of Kirsty, Amber and Tyler

We also welcomed a new team member this term, Cassy- please show her a warm welcome!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the team for all their hard work and making everyday enjoyable.

Next steps in our learning...

Now that our routines are fully embedded, we will continue to build relationships in class and work together as a team. We are hoping to get out into the local community more but need help to do so, please let me know if you'd be willing to volunteer for upcoming trips.

Don't forget...

PE day is Tuesday. Providing a PE kit for your child will mean that they can join in with the fun and also give them practice in self-care skills.

Swimming day is Friday - please bring kit so that your child can participate with these sessions

Please help the staff team by labelling your child's items - bag, water bottle, clothing etc.

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