

Celebrating Cedar Class!



Term:

Autumn 2

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

In Cedar class, we are still working on our 'Above and Beyond' topic. We have been reading a range of fiction, nonfiction and poetry linked to 'Space'. We are linking our learning to Geography as we learn about Oceans and Seas, Continents and the countries and capital cities of the UK.

OUR CREATIVE ARTS

Cedar class had a very musical start to the academic year! We have been exploring different instruments and taking turns to listen and to play.



We sing and dance every day in Cedar Class and everyone has their favourite songs to sing along with and dance to. The children are beginning to request some of their favourites with increasing confidence which is amazing.

We have had such fun developing a love for Reading in our beautiful book corner; exploring "Whatever Next" and 'My First Book of Planets and Space themed rhymes such as 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer. We have been exploring rhyming words in the book 'Roaring Rockets'. We will be exploring other Space books and including drama in our English sessions this half term.

We have been focusing on Wellbeing this term and Trauma Informed School / Motional Sessions to explore a range of ways to calm ourselves. The children have especially enjoyed sensory massage sessions this half term and have been requesting foot spas and foot massages.

We enjoy contributing to the school community by participating in celebration assemblies with The Discovery pathway and even helped with the Harvest Assembly.

DEVELOPING OUR SKILLS

Cedar Class have been chosen for Open Orchestra this year. The children are loving these sessions with Sinne and are beginning to understand when to stop and start playing, exploring loud and quiet, copying rhythms using drums and boom whackers and exploring a wider range of instruments such as guitars, ukeleles, pianos and keyboards.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/BRITISH VALUES

We have been visited this term by Biffa who taught us all about recycling and even brought some toys to enjoy. A real highlight was our visit from the firefighters from St Austell Fire Brigade. We explored the fire engine and even heard the siren! We learned about keeping our teeth clean and healthy and will be building on these skills in class. We are excited to have the opportunity to visit Par Track this half term and explore different bikes with the Bike-ability team.



Honourable WOW moments.

Well Done Cedar class for settling in so well this half term. You have adapted well to some new changes this term and I am so proud of each and every one of you! Keep up the great work.

Reminders!

Upcoming events!

This half term we have.....

Friday 14th November - Children in Need

Christmas Fayre - Friday 5th December 2pm

Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 11th December

The class team..

You class team is made up of Nikki, Tyler, Jen

We also welcomed a new team member this term, Bridgette who has been a great asset to the team.

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. We are hoping to visit the library and later in the year, the Eden Project. We are focusing on learning to play, building independence and improving our communication.

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. Yoga is on a Wednesday this year.

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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