

Welcome to Cedar Class!



Theme for the term:

Our topic this term is **People who help us**

We will be learning about different people who help us, exploring what people wear for their work and meeting people from our community who help us.

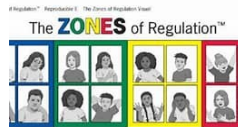
Key texts

We will be exploring poetry and rhyme this term, linked to our topic. We will explore familiar rhymes linked to people who help us with a special focus on poems linked to VE day which takes place in May

Welcome back to Cedar Class. We hope you've had an enjoyable Easter holiday and have been able to make the most of the lovely sunny days. As we start the summer term, we are looking forward to some exciting learning opportunities this term, including some visits from people who help us in the community. Please keep an eye on our home communication booklets, social media pages, and school newsletters for updates and further information throughout the term. We're looking forward to another fun term together!

FOCUS SESSION - Emotional Literacy

This year we are introducing emotional literacy within our weekly timetable. Emotional literacy is the ability to recognise, understand, express, and manage feelings, and it plays a vital role in the well-being of children at Doubletrees School. It helps them make sense of their own emotions, understand others, and respond with empathy - skills that support positive relationships and effective communication.



In school, this means learning to express feelings in healthy ways and confidently navigate social situations. We can encourage emotional literacy through activities like role-play, storytelling, group discussions, and art, giving children the tools to share their feelings, connect with others, and thrive in a supportive community.

Key dates and reminders this term:

Wednesday 22nd April: Earth day

Friday 8th May: VE Day

Wk. beg. 11th May: Science week

Tuesdays: P.E. - please provide a named t-shirt, shorts and trainers

Wednesdays: swimming - please provide a named swimming kit and Yoga

Please check home books for any letters/messages about upcoming trips



Reminders



Cedar Team!

Nikki - Cedar class teacher

Bridgette, Jen and Tyler Cedar Class TA's.



HLTA
Phil



Kelly
midday supervisor



Key vocabulary this term

Some of the core words we will be using throughout our learning this term include:

- help
- care
- fix
- teach
- protect
- keep safe
- community
- jobs

Supporting Learning at Home:

Class fund: thank you to those who contribute £5 to our half-termly class fund as this supports us in our Cooking/Design and Technology lessons. If you are able to contribute, please do so through Parent Pay.

Home-School Communication: You can use your child's home-school book to share messages with us. We also welcome updates via *Evidence for Learning*—if you need help accessing this, please let us know through your child's diary.

Labelling Belongings: Clearly labelling clothing and equipment makes it much easier to return lost items.

Home books - Feel free to communicate with us through your child's home-school book—any messages or updates you can share are always greatly appreciated.

Snacks: Please provide your child with a healthy snack to bring to school each day.

For updates, information and useful contacts, please check our school website and Facebook pages. www.doubletrees.org.uk

Personal Learning Goals (PLGs) Over the next few weeks, you'll receive your child's updated targets. These are linked to their EHCP objectives, as well as key curriculum goals in. If you have any questions—or if there's a particular area you feel we should focus on—please feel free to get in touch