

Welcome to Cedar Class!



Term:
Spring 2

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to another half term in Cedar Class!

This half term our topic continues to be 'Travel & Transport'. We will be focusing on forces in Science by exploring and experiencing pushes and pulls, including the use of magnets. In English, our work will have a 'People Who Help Us' focus to link with our upcoming World Book Day theme. We are also focussing on the work of Van Gogh in Art, looking at his paintings 'Starry Night' and 'Sunflowers' which will lead to us creating some art work for a whole-school art exhibition at the end of March.

Maths

This half term we will be learning about length, weight and capacity by engaging in a variety of practical activities using a range of resources. We will also continue to work on our number, counting and place value skills.

English

We will be using non-fiction books and real-life objects to find out about a range of people who help us such as police, firefighters and doctors/nurses. We will then have a go at using symbols and writing sentences to create our own fact files about them.

PSHE

Our topic this half term continues to be 'Relationships'. We will be engaging in activities with our peers and familiar staff and begin to look at a range of different family structures. We will also be exploring what 'good' touch feels like.

PE

This term we will be engaging in dance by exploring different movements and shapes that our bodies can make and begin to move to the beat of music.

RE: Our RE focus question this half term continues to be 'Why do people go on journeys to sacred places?'. We will be exploring a range of sacred places in different religions.

RSE: Our focus will be on recognise responding to 'touch' by showing preference to different textures, practising the skill of negation if you don't like something.



World Book Day— Thursday 2nd March (dress up theme: favourite person who keeps us safe/people who help us)

Holly & Cedar Easter Activity Session— Friday 24th March (2:30—3:30pm) (letter invites to follow)

Cedar & Maple visit to St Blazey Church— 29th March (letter invited to follow)

Bloomin' Marvellous Art Exhibition— Wednesday 29th March (2pm— 3:30pm—more information to follow)

Cedar Class Team



Chloe (Class Teacher)



Matt (HLTA cover —
Thursday)



Michelle (Teaching Assistant)



Amy (Teaching Assistant)



Tumi (Teaching Assistant)



Rory (Teaching assistant)

Class Team

This term we welcome Tumi and Rory and Ami into Cedar class, All of whom have been close to the class throughout the year. Matt will continue to cover the class on a Thursday to cover Chloe's PPAtime.

Swimming

We will now continue to swim on a **Thursday** this half term. Please ensure that your child has a swim kit sent in each week.

Outdoor Learning

We will be spending lots of time learning outside this term. Please ensure that your child is ready for all weathers! Raincoats and appropriate footwear, as well as a change of clothing will be essential.

PE kit

Please ensure that your child has an appropriate PE kit for our lessons on a **Wednesday**. If possible, these should be left in school and will be sent home at the end of each half term to be cleaned.

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