













Our Learning Newsletter: Autumn 1

 <p>English</p> 	 <p>Maths</p> 
<p>In school we are learning:</p> <p>Lord of the Flies – Narrative writing</p> <p>Home learning opportunities:</p> <p>Keep a diary of daily events or things that happen over the weekend. Practise being able to recount an event that has happened like talking through their day at school each day.</p>	<p>In school we are learning:</p> <p>Number count, Measure & Geometry</p> <p>Home learning opportunities:</p> <p>Practice and recognition of numbers, being able to say and write the numbers correctly. Apply knowledge of seconds, minutes and hours by helping time things around the house I.e cooking. Practise reading the clock too!</p>
 <p>PSHE</p> 	 <p>Computing</p> 
<p>In school we are learning:</p> <p>we are looking at health and prevention</p> <p>Home learning opportunities:</p> <p>Are there aspects of personal hygiene and staying healthy where your child could start taking more responsibility? For example, do they remember to brush their teeth? Do they get their towel ready before a shower? What other tasks could they manage independently, based on their age and abilities?</p>	<p>In school we are learning:</p> <p>Basic Skills in Technology</p> <p>Home learning opportunities:</p> <p>Learning the new IT system and being able to log in independently. Practice being able to save documents and organise them into the correct files and folders.</p>
 <p>Life Skills</p> 	 <p>PE</p> 
<p>In school we are learning:</p> <p>we are making simple meals</p> <p>Home learning opportunities:</p> <p>the children can observe you cooking meals and help. also, could you bake simple recipes like cupcakes or chocolate rice crispy cakes.</p>	<p>In school we are learning:</p> <p>We will be doing athletics this term. We will be looking at sprinting/travelling at speed, throwing for accuracy.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities:</p> <p>You could watch different athletic activities on YouTube for example the Olympic. You could create an obstacle course to complete at home to be active.</p>



Discovery Days



In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects.

Within RE, we are looking at the Four signs in Buddhism. We will also be looking at chemical reactions in science over the half term.

Home learning opportunities:

Take part in their own experiments at home, use the link below to find some ideas of science experiments that can be done at home! Practise being able to predict what might happen to something in day-to-day life i.e. whilst cooking.

Useful Websites/Apps

Some of these may require login information. Please speak to your class teacher or child's key worker for details.

Worksheets Works - <https://www.worksheetworks.com/>

Maths Frame (Brilliantly tailored Maths Games) -

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/22/most-popular>

TopMarks (Interactive Maths Games) - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/>

Purple Mash (Log ins can be provided) - <https://www.2simple.com/purple-mash/>

Wordwall (Activities, games & quizzes for any topics) - <https://wordwall.net/en-us/community/games>

Chat GPT - <https://chatgpt.com/> (To create worksheets or questions)

Maths is fun <https://www.mathsisfun.com/index.htm>

Numbots - <https://numbots.com/>

Blooket (Online low stakes style quizzes) - <https://www.blooket.com/>

Science experiments - <https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/parenting/g32176446/science-experiments-for-kids/>

Times Tables Rockstars <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Class Reminders

Any questions, home learning or photos of what your child gets up to outside of school are always welcomed on the Amethyst class email, we love to see them!

We are also encouraging more independence this year in Amethyst class so for those who it is suitable for, we will not be doing a home school diary. This is to help your child with their communication skills and being able to have and hold conversations. If you feel you would still like a home school diary, please email amethystclass@cedarschool.co.uk and we can discuss 😊.