















Our Learning Newsletter: Summer 2

 <p>English</p> 	 <p>Maths</p> 
<p>In school we are learning:</p> <p>We are looking at the Greek myth of Perseus and Medusa. We will all be creating our own myth narrative and publishing them for the school library.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities:</p> <p>Watch the Horrible Histories Greek myths episode. Watch superhero films together and talk about them as myths as they are not real.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001wkk0/horrible-histories-series-10-8-gory-greek-myths</p>	<p>In school we are learning:</p> <p>We are revisiting some of our topics from the school year. We will be working on addition and subtraction of two digit numbers. Another group in class will be looking at ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd) and addition to 20.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities:</p> <p>Encourage children to work out addition and subtraction in their everyday lives (e.g. if you have 10 sweets and you eat 2 how many are left or if you have 80 sweets and I eat 20 how many are left). Watch some races on you tube and talk about who came 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc.</p> <p>Remember the children can practice their maths skills on Numbots.</p> <p>https://play.numbots.com/ (also available as an app)</p>
 <p>PSHE</p> 	 <p>Computing</p> 
<p>In school we are learning:</p> <p>We have reached the point in the year where we are looking at relationship and sex education which you have received a letter about. In Key stage 3 we cover puberty, pregnancy, contraception and sexually transmitted illnesses.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities:</p> <p>Our lessons are on a Thursday so it may be helpful to ask your child what they have learnt that day.</p> <p>Helpful information can be found at https://www.brook.org.uk/parents-and-carers/rse-at-home/</p>	<p>In school we are learning:</p> <p>We are creating power point presentations about something that interests us. We will be adding speech and music to these. Some of our learning will also be done through Purple Mash.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities:</p> <p>Together go onto Purple Mash and create a story on U2create.</p> <p>PurpleMash</p> <p>https://www.purplemash.com/sch/thecedar-so16#/</p>

 <h2>Life Skills</h2> 	 <h2>PE</h2> 
<p>In school we are learning: Interaction with peers, gardening and our environment.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: There are plenty of opportunities to grow your own plants at home. Easy plants to grow from home are cress (a brilliant crop to grow all year round), sweet peas and sunflowers.</p>	<p>In school we are learning: Tennis where we will focus on our basic control of the ball and racket. We will also work on being able to strike a static ball and a moving ball towards a target.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Ask your child to show you what we have been working on in class. You could also watch a tennis match on TV or tennis highlights on YouTube. You could use balloons to practise striking an object.</p>
 <h2>Discovery Days</h2> 	
<p>In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects. This term we are learning about:</p> <p>Our discovery days are varied as usual. We are looking at the history of British fashion, creating a punk outfit for a model, light and volcanoes. Diamond class will also be completing an environmental project with the University of Southampton in June.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities</p> <p>Look at pictures of fashion from the Victorians onward. Show photos of you from the 80's onwards! Use light to make shadow animals and how light spreads. If you have any prisms, try and make some rainbows! Have a look at the volcanoes around Europe on You Tube.</p>	

Websites/Apps

Purple Mash and Numbots will require the child's school log in details, please ask for these via email to diamondclass@cedarschool.co.uk, or in the home school book.