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|  <h3>My Communication</h3>    |  <h3>My Cognition</h3>   |
| <p><b>In school we are learning:</b><br/>A sensory story version of The Emperor's New Clothes, with a focus on their like or rejection of each aspect. We're also continuing Intensive Interaction and choice-making and requesting through each child's preferred method.</p> <p><b>Home learning opportunities:</b><br/>Explore and maybe try on clothes of different colours, patterns and textures; look for consistent choices each time you do this. Watch the Emperor's New Clothes read-along video.</p>                    | <p><b>In school we are learning:</b><br/>To cause purposeful effects in more complex ways such as press and hold or moving target games in Computing.</p> <p>In Maths we are focusing on counting songs and bowling to experience the language of number.</p> <p><b>Home learning opportunities:</b><br/>Join in with the Counting Songs playlist, or do some bowling and count how many skittles you knock down each time.</p>  |
|  <h3>My Body</h3>   |  <h3>My Community</h3>   |
| <p><b>In school we are learning:</b><br/>To experience music through bodies with body percussion, sounds massage and sensory physio; selecting music and communicating our choices with others.</p> <p>In PE it is tennis, with a focus on striking a ball.</p> <p><b>Home learning opportunities:</b><br/>Play music but interrupt it now and again to encourage a "more / stop" response. You could use balloons to practise striking an object. When in the garden or park, any game that encourages movement or engagement.</p> | <p><b>In school we are learning:</b><br/>To recognise our peers and class staff in Circle Time, responding to photos and the person's name. We are watching videos of other familiar staff members to build understanding of our most immediate community.</p> <p><b>Home learning opportunities:</b><br/>Look at photos or videos of close family members or friends, and see how they respond to or recognise their names.</p>   |
|  <h3>My Care and Independence</h3>    |  <h3>PSHE</h3>   |
| <p><b>In school we are learning:</b><br/>To role play buying items at a café and borrowing books from a library, before we go on a walking trip to Lordshill Starbucks and Library (look out for a separate letter soon).</p> <p><b>Home learning opportunities:</b><br/>Go to a café or a library and experience choosing a menu item or book, giving the server the money and navigating around the locations. Or role play these at home!</p>  | <p><b>In school we are learning:</b><br/>About the Changing Body, by looking at dolls of babies, children and teenagers – as well as photos of themselves when they were younger at Cedar. We're adding to this a Story Massage called 'Who Am I?' about different needs and abilities we all have.</p> <p><b>Home learning opportunities:</b><br/>Look back at photos from a baby through to now and use the language of growing bigger and getting older.<br/>Ask the class team about Story Massage if you want to know more.</p> |



## Discovery Days



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

For our RE this term we are learning about:

The Muslim celebration of Eid, focusing on the key themes of community and sharing through a 'pass the parcel'-style game, as well as listening to traditional music.

Home learning opportunities:

Watch videos about Eid or Islam, listen to music from this religion and culture, or try some traditional foods eaten during the celebration; or experience other forms of 'community' which you may access in your family's life.

## Useful Websites/Apps

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

The Emperor's New Clothes read-along <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KUDnjHrdplo>

Counting songs playlist [https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMIV1ok-I3JL\\_UBh26Q1T-graWW2v3c0V&si=Xh9TfrXvH3lISrEL](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMIV1ok-I3JL_UBh26Q1T-graWW2v3c0V&si=Xh9TfrXvH3lISrEL)

Story Massage information <https://www.storymassage.co.uk/>

<https://www.youtube.com/c/StoryMassageforChildren>

## Class Reminders

If you have any questions, need further information or want to share information, please use the [purple@cedarschool.co.uk](mailto:purple@cedarschool.co.uk) email to contact the class team.

Swimming will finish for the year on 14<sup>th</sup> June. We will aim to return any kit provided but please let us know if there is anything not returned after this date.