

Our Learning Newsletter: Autumn 2

 English 	 Maths 
In school we are learning: Mary Shelley's Frankenstein Home learning opportunities: We have already read the short version of the story with the class. Can your child retell the story to you? What do they think of Victor Frankenstein? How about the Monster? Can they find any other authors that have written about creating monsters? We have many versions of the book in school if your child would like to read it at home- just let me know!	In school we are learning: Focus on shape, space and measure along with exam skills and problem solving Home learning opportunities: Any opportunities for real life practice please encourage your child to help. For example, when shopping can they find the heaviest pack of their favourite treat? Can they work out which pack is the best value? Maybe they could help wrap some gifts and think about what shape the gifts are and how much wrapping paper they will need to cover it well!
 PSHE 	 Computing 
In school we are learning: Money and finances Home learning opportunities: Not many people use cash very often, but if you get the opportunity for your child to pay for items in a shop with cash this is a great skill. General discussions about bank accounts/ mortgages/ taxes etc. would all be really helpful as well as giving your child opportunities to budget.	In school we are learning: How to use search engines effectively Home learning opportunities: All of the children in Ruby can 'Google it' of course! We are learning how to ensure our searches are effective and that we are able to find safe and reliable websites from these searches. Perhaps you could set your child a task to use a search engine to find a specific item you want to buy someone for Christmas!
 Life Skills 	 PE 
In school we are learning: Leaders course with Saints Inspires Home learning opportunities: In this session led by George from Saints Inspires, the children are learning how to be a good leader. Are there opportunities for them to lead at home? It could be they set up a board game, explain the rules and make sure everyone is keeping to the rules! Maybe they could plan and lead a family trip out?	In school we are learning: Target Games Home learning opportunities: The children can research sports where hitting a target is the objective and maybe even have a trip to try one out (for example crazy golf). The children could also design and make their own target games at home with household items. Even a pillow fight counts!



Discovery Days with Emma



In our discovery days, we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects. **In humanities we are learning about World War 2 – when it happened and why, what was life like for evacuees and how did people survive with food rationing?**

Home learning opportunities:

Do the children have any relatives who were alive during the time of World War 2? Are they able to speak with them or find out what life was like for them and the rest of the family during this time? Can you look at wartime recipes together and do some cooking using 'rationed' ingredients – maybe comparing to the usual version of a non-rationed recipe?

Useful Websites/Apps

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

<https://play.trockstars.com/>

<https://play.numbots.com/> (also available as an app)

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/thecedar-so16#/> (range of activities)

<https://boost-learning.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.youtube.com/@bbcteach>

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/supporting-others/childrens-mental-health/>

Class Reminders

Our swimming slot is on Mondays. We will be continuing to prioritise the children that need to use the pool for their physiotherapy. I will email you or we will write in home school books to let you know if your child will be swimming.

Please email me with any questions or concerns on ruby@cedarschool.co.uk

It is also fabulous to hear and see how your child gets on with the home learning so please send any photos/ information of how they get on!