













Our Learning Newsletter: Autumn 1

 <p>English</p> 	 <p>Maths</p> 
<p>In school we are learning: Writing newspaper reports and reading short stories from 'From Hereabout Hill' by Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Read a newspaper or newspaper articles online. Discuss the features of a newspaper report. Can they write their own newspaper report about a household event (e.g., The Lost Socks- Where do all the sock's partners actually go?)</p>	<p>In school we are learning: We are focussing on a number of different maths topics this half term and those children that are taking maths exams this year will be starting to practice and get used to the types of questions used.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Practising mental calculations at home is so helpful. Increasing their confidence with times tables and number bonds will help greatly!</p>
 <p>PSHE</p> 	 <p>Computing</p> 
<p>In school we are learning: Health and Prevention; how to care for ourselves and keep ourselves healthy!</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Is there part of keeping clean and healthy that your child could become more independent with? For example, do they brush their teeth without being reminded? Do they get their own towels/ toiletries ready when they have a shower? What else could they do within their abilities?</p>	<p>In school we are learning: Communicating using IT</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Does your child have an email address? If not, you could set one up for them so that you can send them emails and they can reply to you. Remember to make sure they know who it is and is not appropriate to share their email address with!</p>
 <p>Life Skills</p> 	 <p>PE</p> 
<p>In school we are learning: Problem Solving and Team Working- we are learning problem solving skills and resilience alone and also working well with a team.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Play problem solving games, for example, Sudoku/ Dingbats/ Cluedo/ Logic Problems. Scavenger hunts are also a fun way to problems solve and if you have a big family you could split into teams to complete the scavenger hunt!</p>	<p>In school we are learning: Athletics (Various running, throwing and jumping activities)</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Watching sports on television/ You Tube and discussing techniques and scoring systems etc. Does your child complete any exercise at home? Could they try running or walking around the block/ garden? You could also make up some throwing/ aiming games (playing skittles with old water bottles/ throwing soft toys into a target for example).</p>



Discovery Days



In our discovery days, we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects.
In science we will be learning about classification of plants.

Home learning opportunities:

Encourage your child to explore a garden or local wildlife area and observe the different types of plants and flowers. Can they name any? There are apps which can help do this! Can they describe the plants (do they have flowers/ berries? What shape are the leaves? That texture?).

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!