

Cedar Class

Spring 2020



Curriculum

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Magnificent Things'. This is a mainly history themed topic with a focus on the Victorians. Children will learn what it was like in the Victorian Era and will explore significant global and local changes that have occurred since then. As part of this topic children will also be learning how museums are run. We will then plan and organize our own museum which will be open to family and friends on 19th March. Designing and making projects will also give children a chance to use their creativity and imagination within our topic lessons.

English

Children will continue to study a range of book and stories related to our topic. We will be starting with the story of George's Marvelous Medicine. There will be a focus on improving writing stamina and spelling. Common Exception words (See next page) will continue to be practised and we will also be exploring spelling patterns (Suffixes and Prefixes)

Mathematics

As we continue to work our way through the year 2 curriculum there will be a greater focus on mental recall and real life applications. Children will be given opportunities to apply their maths to different situations and be encouraged to talk and explain what they are doing.

Science

Our main unit this term will be 'Materials'. This will link to our topic work as we explore properties of common materials and how materials are chosen for specific purposes.

Other Subjects

In computing children will develop their coding skills by using Espresso Coding. Our R.E. curriculum will be supported by fortnightly visits from the 'Open the Book' team, P.E. will begin to move outside as the weather improves and will be focused around ball skills. Mrs McIvor will be lending her musical expertise as she teaches a Jack and the Beanstalk musical unit to the class.

Reminders

P.E. days are Monday and Friday

Homework has been set for the whole term. Please see attached sheet.

Important Dates

11/02

Parents Evening (3:30)

13/02

Parents Evening (5:00)

04/03

Open Morning (9:15)

12/03

Cedar Class Assembly (9:00)

19/03

KSI Museum

31/03

Easter Celebration

This term promises to be fun filled and busy so keep an eye on your inbox for updates and more details.

If have any questions or problems please come and speak to me on the playground or make an appointment with the office.



Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	

Year 2

door	gold	plant	clothes
floor	hold	path	busy
poor	told	bath	people
because	every	hour	water
find	great	move	again
kind	break	prove	half
mind	steak	improve	money
behind	pretty	sure	Mr
child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
children	after	eye	parents
wild	fast	could	Christmas
climb	last	should	everybody
most	past	would	even
only	father	who	
both	class	whole	
old	grass	any	
cold	pass	many	

Over the course of this term please try and complete at least one task per week from the Homework Take Away Menu below. On weeks where you have more time go for a Hot or even an Extra Hot Task. On those weeks where you may have less time – try a Mild or Lemon and Herb task. We will share homework weekly and house points will be given out for homework completed!

Perimeter

Extra Hot

Hot

Mild

Lemon & Herb



Test different materials and come up with a list of properties (e.g. *waterproof, bendy, strong etc*)

Use a computer or tablet to research how something is made. (you could watch an episode of Inside the Factory) Draw a diagram of how it's made.

Write a short story about a magic potion. Get an adult to help you spell check your work.

Invent a magnificent machine of your own. Draw or make a model to share with the class.

Find different ways to make 100.

Work out missing number x and ÷ sums ($5 \times \square = 30$, $12 \div \square = 4$)

Write a list of adjectives from the book you are reading.

Draw a timeline to show the history of an everyday item (e.g. car, phone)



Choose 1 household object. Think about the material it has been made from and talk about why that material was used.

Research facts about Easter celebrations. (e.g. lent, Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday etc)

Learn your number bonds to 20 (*pairs of numbers that make 20*)

Write a short story and underline all the common exception words.

Use known x sums to work out ÷ sums.

Use a tape measure to measure yourself (arm/leg/finger length etc)

Choose your favourite 'Magnificent Thing' from home. Draw a picture of it and write about why it is so important.

Practice your 2, 5 and 10 timestables.



Choose 1 toy. Find out what materials it is made from.

Practise counting to 2s, 5s and 10s. Talk about the 2s as even numbers and the 5s when telling the time.

Go on Reading Buddy

Write a book review for a book you have read.

Design a new chocolate Easter egg. Think about the egg and the packaging.

Talk about seasonal weather and keep a weather chart for a week.

Practise + 10, - 10 and x 10 sums

Practise reading weighing scales by following a recipe.

Learn the names of some famous people from Suffolk. Find out why they are famous.



Learn your number bonds to 10 (*which pairs of numbers make 10*)

Find some interesting facts about the Victorians

Choose 10 common exception words you can't read and learn to read them.

Bring in your favourite book to share with the class.

Paint or draw a view from one of your windows at home.

Visit the country park and see what you can learn about the history of Clare.

Research facts about Easter traditions to share with the class. (e.g. eggs etc)

Hunt for things made from wood, plastic and metal in your house or out and about. Which is the most common material?

