

Compassion Value: 'Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.' Colossians 3:12

Cedar & Hawthorn Newsletter



What can we learn from the past?

We will continue to use the platform Seesaw. Pupils can use it to post their Creative Home Tasks in the form of photos, videos or PowerPoint style information pages. They will also be using it in school to facilitate reasoning and explanations as part of their Maths, Science and History learning.

While we will continue to answer our Big Question until Easter. Here is the information about what we are learning in Term 3.

English Texts: 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura & 'UG' by Raymond Briggs.

Our Guided Reading text is 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. All children will be taking part in regular SPAG sessions to enhance and support the learning in English sessions.

In Maths, we are continuing to consolidate our times table knowledge of x3, x6, x4, x8. We will also be extending our understanding of multiplication and division to include work with 2-digit numbers and the methods used to solve them. We will then be introducing the measurement concept of length and perimeter.

In Science, we will be learning about rocks and soils. We will learn about different types of rocks, how they are formed and where they are found within the UK. We will also learn how fossils and soil are formed. Aided by our computing lessons, we will be creating databases using our knowledge.

In Art, we will be learning about the different examples of art from the Stone Age that have been found around the world and investigating tools and pigments used to create them. These techniques will then be used to create our own artwork.

In 'Understanding Christianity', the children will look at 'The Trinity' and the focus on reincarnation.

It is Hawthorn's turn this term for Forest School and this will be taking place on a Thursday afternoon. Cedar will **NOT** have Forest School until Term 4. Wednesdays and Thursdays are Cedar PE days, and Fridays for Hawthorn.

For Reading, the children will continue to be listened to in school and be bringing home a reading book, which follows 'Accelerated Reader'. We will be focussing a lot on comprehension and inference skills so please try to ask your children questions that they need to refer back to the text to answer.

In ICT, we will be learning about Understanding and Sharing Data.

In History, we will be starting at the Stone Age and moving through to the Iron Age learning about their way of life and how this has changed. We will be making comparisons between these time periods and modern day.

In PE, we will be improving our attacking and defending skills for hockey. Our indoor PE session will be using balance and symmetry in Gymnastics to create shapes.

PPA cover will continue to be on Tuesday mornings with Mrs Hobby in Hawthorn and Mrs Nash in Cedar.

☺ If you have any issues you need to discuss, please contact Miss Smith or Miss Bailey through the school office, who will be happy to arrange a convenient time for us to contact you. ☺