

'May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all' 2 Corinthians 13:14



## Y3 Cedar & Hawthorn Newsletter

# Where do our wellies take us?

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 learning.

### English Texts:

Term 1: *The Great Wave* by Veronique Massenot, *Flood* by Alvar F Villa, and *Seal Surfer* by Michael Foreman. Class Text: *The Dancing Bear* by Michael Morpurgo. All children will also be taking part in regular SPAG sessions to enhance and support the learning in English sessions.

In Maths, we will be starting the term with recapping place value and partitioning numbers. We will then be moving on to practising our addition and subtractions skills and applying these to reasoning and problem-solving questions.

Throughout the term we will be consolidating our 2, 5- and 10-times table knowledge and as well as learning our 4, and 8 times tables and understanding their relationship to the 2s.

In ICT, we will be learning about Networks and Internet Safety.

In Science, we will be learning about the internal structure of our bodies. We will be focussing on the purpose of skeletons and muscles; and how to keep these fit and healthy through balanced diet and specific nutrition.

In Art, we will be recreating our own wave paintings based on the artwork by Japanese artist Hokusai. We will be developing our sketching technique, and making light and dark shades of different colours using watercolour paints.

In Understanding Christianity, the children will firstly look at 'People of God', where they will think and relate to Noah and the decisions he had to make with the question 'What is it like to follow God?'

Mrs Chapman will be covering Cedar for PPA on Tuesdays and Mrs Nickleson will cover PPA for Hawthorn on a Tuesday too.

### Reading:

The children will be listened to twice a week in school, by the Class Teacher and Teaching Assistant. They will also be choosing a book (within their 'Accelerated Reader' level) to read in school and bring home to continue reading and share with you.

In Geography, we will be focusing on the UK, using different types of maps to learn locations of rivers, mountains and cities.

Throughout the year we will be identifying the countries and places our studies and stories take us to.

Cedar - PE Wednesday and Thursday.

Hawthorn - Forest School - Wednesday afternoon.

PE - Thursday

Please wear your PE kits to school on these days.

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