

Proverbs 2: 6

For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Cedar & Hawthorn Newsletter



Can we learn from the past?

We will continue to use the platform Seesaw. Pupils can continue to use it to post their Creative Home Tasks in the form of photos, videos or PowerPoint style information pages. If children would rather do their Creative Home Tasks on paper then this is absolutely fine. They will also be using Seesaw in school to facilitate reasoning and explanations as part of their learning in a range of subjects. For instance, Maths and Science.

All our subjects are linked together, both through our big question 'Can we learn from the past?' and through our English texts.

English Texts: 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry. Followed by 'Big Blue Whale' by Nicola Davies. Our class text is 'This Morning I Met a Whale' by Michael Morpurgo.

We will be combining our skills of persuasion with letter writing; using rich vocabulary to take the reader into the rainforest for our story writing, and deep into the ocean with our poetry.

In addition to SPAG sessions, all children are taking part in handwriting exercises to improve presentation and pride in their work.

For Reading, the children will continue to be listened to in school and be bringing home a reading book, which is part of the 'Accelerated Reader' scheme.

In ICT, we are starting our work on algorithms. We will become computational thinkers and using Logo through Purple Mash, will begin programming.

In Maths, we will start by introducing fractions. We will be looking at both unit and non-fractions, ordering and comparing them. Then we will move onto counting in fractions and finding equivalent fractions. We will also be learning about mass and capacity later on in the term.

In Geography we are looking at our world as a globe and how its position in relation to the sun creates different climates in different locations.

In Science, we will be learning about Forces and Magnets. How different surfaces affect the amount of force needed to move an object compared to how magnetic force works.

In RE we will focus on Christianity as we discuss Salvation through the Easter Story. Asking "Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?"

In DT we will be evaluating and designing drinks. We will be looking at what a healthy drink is and why. The children will get to taste test some ingredients to then make their own healthy drink

In PE, we are adapting our throwing and catching skills to use in Handball. We are also very lucky to have a cricket coach coming in to help us improve our cricket skills. Hawthorn have PE Thursday and Friday. Cedar have PE on a Wednesday.

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

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