"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and love your neighbour as yourself." Matthew 7 v12.



Year 3 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. Some work, such as Geography and Science, may also be completed on Seesaw in class.

English:

We will be reading *Winters Child* by Angela McAllister and *The Santa Trap* by Jonathon Emmett. All our writing will be linked to these two books.

Class Text: *Ice Palace* by Robert Swindells.

The children will also be having SPAG sessions to revisit and build on skills introduced in Year 2.

In Maths, we will continue to be focussing on column methods for addition and subtraction, with and without exchanging. We will then be moving onto multiplication and division. During this unit, we will also be consolidating our 2, 5 and 10-times tables alongside learning/practising our 3, 4 and 8-times tables.

We will also use what we have learned to answer problem solving and reasoning questions.

Reading:

The children will be listened to 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 regularly. Children can also choose a 'reading for pleasure' book.

In ICT, we will be learning about Desktop Publishing and how to change font size, colour and style, and layout in order to create their own digital poster.

In Science, we will be completing experiments linked to all of our Science units this term. These include the human body, forces, plants and light. The children will be expected to learn and use scientific vocabulary specific to these topics, and they will also be using their prediction and observation skills. These experiements will also teach the children how to complete fair tests in Science, and what different variables are.

In RE, as part of 'Understanding Christianity' topic, the children will look at 'The Trinity' and the focus on reincarnation.

Mrs Challoner will continue to cover Cedar for PPA on Wednesday and Mrs Bolejko will also cover PPA for Hawthorn on a Wednesday.

In Geography, we will be identifying where we live in the county, country and world!

We will also be using historical maps to see how our area has changed and with fieldwork, drawing our own maps.

PE

Hawthorn – Outdoor - Monday
Indoor – Tuesday

Cedar – Indoor - Tuesday

Forest School

Hawthorn – Monday Weeks 1-2

Cedar – Monday Weeks 3-7

☺ **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.** ☺