

# Cedar Class Newsletter –Spring 1 2024

## English

**Writing Root book:** *The Pied Piper of Hamelin* by Michael Morpurgo

**Literacy leaf book:** *The Pied Piper of Hamelin* by Robert Browning

Writing Outcomes:

Information reports

Adverts

Formal letters

Own myth/legend



## Maths

### Multiplication and Division

Multiplying a 2 digit by a 1 digit

(with and without exchanges)

Dividing a 2 digit by a 1 digit

### Length and Perimeter

Measure in metres and centimetres

Comparing lengths

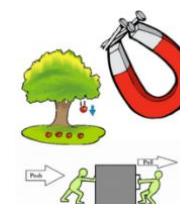
What is perimeter?

## Science

### Forces and magnets

Observe how magnets attract and repel each other and attract some materials and not others.

Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials based on whether they are attracted to a magnet and identify some magnetic materials.



## Our theme this term: Hope and Healing

## Music

Jazz

Know that singing in a group is called a choir.  
Know what a conductor is.  
To talk about how songs can make you feel different things.  
To know why you must warm up your voice.



## PSHE/RSE –

### Going for goals!



## PE

Tuesday and Thursday

Tuesday: Swimming

Thursdays: Invasion games



## Other Subjects

**RE:** What is philosophy? How do people make moral decisions?

**History:** Stone Age to Iron Age - Bronze age religion, technology and travel - Stonehenge

## Homework

In Year 3 the expectation for homework is to practice times tables on TT Rockstars, read and practice spellings weekly.

### Maths Homework

TT Rockstars – Times tables

### Reading

### Spelling

Weekly spellings will be sent home.

School reading books will be changed after an adult at school has checked your child's understanding. If you are waiting for a new book, you can access an online library of books at their reading level by logging into Bug Club.

Children should record their reading daily in their home-school diary. If there are any words they are unsure of please write these down in diaries then myself or Mrs Rolph can go through them to check understanding.

### Half- term homework activities

These are given out each Tuesday and tested the following Tuesday.

#### Maths challenge...

Collect 5 natural items outside and measure the length of each one in centimetres.

#### Fitness challenge...

See how many sit ups you can do in 1 minute.

#### Nature challenge...

Take a photograph of the clouds. Can you see unusual shapes in them?

#### Art challenge

Make your own printing block, if you forgotten what one of these are... think back to our Christmas place mats!

#### Science challenge

What is an example of a pull force?  
  
What is an example of a push force?