

Cedar Class Newsletter –Spring 2 2024

English

Writing Root book: *The Last Garden* by Rachel LP and Anneli Bray

Literacy leaf book: *Earth Shattering Events* by Robin Jacobs

Writing Outcomes:

Setting description

Own version of extended narrative



Maths

Fractions

Understand denominators of unit fractions

Compare and order unit fractions

Understand the whole

Mass and capacity

Use scales

Measure in grams

Measure Mass in KG and G

Science

Plants

Identify and describe the functions of different parts of the flowering plant: roots, stem/trunk/leaves and flowers.

Explore the part flowers play in a flowering plants life cycle, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.



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 –

Good to be me!



PE

Tuesday: Swimming



Other Subjects

RE: What do Muslims believe about God?

Geography: Explore the differences between living in the UK and the Mediterranean

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

School reading books will be changed after an adult at school has checked your child's understanding. If you are

Spelling

Weekly spellings will be sent home.

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...

Weigh 5 small things in your house in grams.

Fitness challenge...

How long can you stand on one leg for?

Nature challenge...

Collect some stones and paint a creature of your choice!

Science challenge

Dissect a flower, how many parts can you identify?