

Cedar Class Newsletter –Summer 1 2024

English

Writing Root book: Cloud Tea Monkeys by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham

Literacy leaf book: *Africa, Amazing Africa*

Writing Outcomes:

Non-chronological report
Descriptive passages, writing in role



Maths

Fractions

Adding and subtracting fractions
Reasoning with fractions

Money

Pounds and Pence
Converting pounds and pence
Adding and subtracting money

Science

Working Scientifically

Independent, Dependent and control variables
How do we make a fair test?
Evaluating and making conclusions



Our theme this term: Overcoming Adversity

Music - Chinese New Year

To know a performance involves communicating feeling, thoughts and ideas about the song/music.

PSHE/RSE –

Good to be me!



PE –

Tuesday and Thursday: Athletics



Other Subjects

RE: What difference does being a Muslim make to daily life?

History: The Romans and the impact upon Britain

Homework

Maths Homework

TT Rockstars – 3x 5 mins practise weekly
Arithmetic test sent home to go over incorrect answers
Family maths activity in homework book every 2 weeks.

Reading

Children to read as often as possible with an adult. Once books have been read teachers to ask them to fill in a short book review- drawn, written or verbally given to ensure it has been read before changed.

Spelling

Weekly spellings will be sent home.
These are given out each Tuesday and tested the following Tuesday.

Grammar and Punctuation

Task sent home every 2 weeks in blue homework book.

Half termly homework

For Summer Homework our focus is RE. The question is How do Jewish people celebrate Passover? This was a question they studied in Year 2 so hopefully will have some previous knowledge on it. The children are welcome to present it any way they like (written, powerpoint etc). This will be due in the last week of term.