

Cedar Class, Year 4

Autumn Term 2 November-December 2020

How do humans impact habitats?

Miss Elson

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Welcome back Year 4!

We had a fantastic start to Year 4 last term and it looks like this term is going to be just as fun and productive.

Throughout the term we will explore
Individuality
Courage
Social

English

This term we are looking at Leaf by Sandra Dieckman. It is a beautiful picture book which explores the ideas of individuality, outsiders and the impact of climate change.

The children will work towards writing an outsider narrative. They will learn to create settings and characters, organise paragraphs around a theme and use an increasing range of sentence types in their work.

Later in the term we will learn about the features of an information report and will write our own information reports.

Maths

At the beginning of the term children will consolidate their addition and subtraction skills, using the column method, estimation and strategies for checking calculations.

The children will then focus on measurement, as they learn to find equivalent lengths, add and subtract lengths and measure the perimeter of a shape.

Later in the term we will spend time developing our skills of multiplication and division. The children will learn to multiply and divide by 3, 6, 9 and 7, as well as strengthening their knowledge of times tables.

Home Learning

As in Autumn Term 1, children will bring their maths workbook home each day. This is an opportunity for children to independently apply their learning from the day. This home learning is not compulsory whilst your child is in school daily, but is highly recommended and is provided across the school.

All children should read daily and record this in their reading record. Times tables will continue to be sent home on a Friday and assessed each Thursday.

Please ensure children regularly access:

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Mathletics

MyOn

All Login details for these are in the front of your child's reading record along with their Google Classroom login.

Science

This term the children will continue learning about environments in the world where living things are found. The children will consider the impact of environmental changes on living things. They will learn about important factors for survival, including: the of the availability of food, fires, flooding, droughts and volcanos, as well as considering the effects human actions have on animal habitats. The children will be introduced to food chains and will consider the effects on a food chain if one living thing is unobtainable.

Religious Education

This term we will be furthering our understanding of Christianity in exploring and answering the question 'Why do Christians think about incarnation at Christmas?'. The children will explore what incarnation means and the significance of acts of Christian worship during the Christmas season.