

Cedar Class, Year 4

Summer Term 2 June-July 2021

Why should we care for our ocean environment?

Miss Elson and Ms Gibbs

Welcome back Year 4!

We hope that you had a relaxing break over half term and that you are ready for your final, exciting term of Year 4.

English

This term, we will be reading *Manfish* by Jennifer Berne. The children will work towards writing an invention narrative. They will refine their writing skills, writing with accuracy, creating character and revising and editing their writing to enhance effect. Children continue their learning of homophones, prefixes and suffixes and punctuating speech correctly.

Later in the term, we will explore the features of a biography. The children will read and discuss a range of biographies, before writing their own biography, in third person with a formal tone.

Throughout the term we will explore
Confidence Hopefulness Aspiration
Self-assurance

Maths

At the beginning of the term, children will focus on fractions. They will learn to convert mixed numbers to improper fractions, and vice versa, and solidify their skills for adding and subtracting proper and mixed fractions.

Later in the term, children will solidify their understanding of geometry. They will draw polygons (specified by coordinate), identify regular polygons and identify lines of symmetry. Children will use their knowledge of parallel and perpendicular sides and calculating area and perimeter, to solve a range of problems.

Religious Education and PSHE

This term, we will be focussing on the Rights of the Child. We will join the whole school in focussing on one 'right' each week, considering what each means for us and for children around the world.

As we enter into the final term of Year 4, the class will be focussing on writing, as well as preparing the children for a smooth transition into Year 5.

Thank you for your supporting your child in learning their spellings last half term. This must continue to be a priority for home learning. As always, children should read daily (Strive for Five) and record this in their reading record. Children can also regularly access: TT Rockstars, Mathletics, MyOn

Geography

Throughout this term, the children will be learning about the effects humans have on our environment. They will explore the causes and effects of different types of pollution, including noise, littering, weather and climate. Children will learn to identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, the Equator, the Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere, and will observe, measure, record and present information about, the human and physical features in the local area.

Science

This term, the children will learn about human nutrition. They will learn about the digestive system, exploring the process food goes through as it passes from our mouths to our stomach and intestines. The children will learn about the different types of teeth humans have and the functions of these.

In addition, children will begin to learn about puberty. They will find out about physical and emotional changes that occur during puberty, and will find out about importance of personal hygiene routines.