



## Cedar Class Autumn Term 2 2021

### LITERACY

As Writers, Cedar Class will be writing to entertain, creating a final outcome of writing an alternative ending to the story 'The Secret of Black Rock'. The children will be exposed to a range of skills to include in their writing as they 'stack sentences' together as a class to re-write the beginning of the story. The skills will be transferred into their independent writing when they write their alternative ending.

### MATHS

As Mathematicians, Cedar Class will be developing their mathematical thinking this half term as they consolidate, and develop, their understanding of addition and subtraction. The children will apply their mathematical thinking using concrete, pictorial and abstract representations, answering fluency and problem-solving questions based upon a range of contexts.

### RE

In RE, our learning will focus on the question 'How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?' The children will explore the importance of the family and home in Judaism whilst considering what is celebrated and why.

### SCIENCE

As Scientists, the children in Year 2 will be exploring and investigating the changing season and how it impacts on the environment around us. The children in Year 3 and 4 will be learning about electricity, working scientifically to construct a simple circuit and adapt the circuit for different purposes.

### MUSIC AND ART

As Musicians, the children will be following the learning platform Charanga as they focus on the unit 'Glockenspiel'. The children will be exploring new, and developing prior, musical skills.

In Art the children's learning will develop within the study of a local artist.

### GEOGRAPHY

As Geographers, the children will be learning about the geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region in a European country. The children will be focusing on Exeter and Rome throughout their learning.

### Relationships, Health and Education

In RHE the Year 2 children will be focusing on 'Safe Relationships' and 'Families and Friendships.' The Year 3 and 4 children will be focusing on 'Respecting Ourselves and Others' and 'Families and Friendships' this half term.

### PE

In PE, the children will be working with our Sports Partnership to develop their skills through taking part in gymnastics, learning a variety of skills to create sequences of movement.