'May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all' *2 Corinthians 13:14*



Y3 Cedar & Hawthorn Newsletter

Where do our wellies take us?

We will continue to use the platform Seesaw. Pupils can use it to post their Creative Home Tasks in the form of photos, videos or PowerPoint style information pages. They will also be using it in school to facilitate reasoning and explanations as part of their Maths learning.

English Texts:

Term 1: *The Great Wave* by Veronique Massenot, and *Seal Surfer* by Michael Foreman. We will be using Language Through Colour to further develop our understanding of the parts of a sentence; and using the medium of poetry to up-level our vocabulary. All children will also be taking part in regular SPAG sessions to enhance and support the learning in English sessions.

In Maths, we will be starting the term with recapping place value and partitioning numbers. We will then be moving on to practising our addition and subtractions skills and applying these to reasoning and problem-solving questions.

Throughout the term we will be consolidating our 2, 5- and 10-times table knowledge and as well as learning our 4, and 8 times tables and understanding their relationship to the 2s.

In ICT, we will be learning about Networks and Internet Safety.

In Science, we will be learning about the internal structure of our bodies. We will be focussing on the purpose of skeletons and muscles; and how to keep these fit and healthy through balanced diet and specific nutrition.

In Art, we will be creating our own wave paintings imspired by the famous artwork of Hokusai, David Hockney, JMW Turner and Hair. We will be developing our mark making skills using charcoal and pastels, and our knowledge of composition.

In Understanding Christianity, the children will firstly look at 'People of God', where they will think and relate to Noah and the decisions he had to make with the question 'What is it like to follow God?'

Mrs Challoner will be covering Cedar for PPA and Mrs Bolejko will cover PPA for Hawthorn on Wednesdays.

Reading:

In class our Guided reading text is *The Sea Book, a non-fiction text.*

For pleasure, they will be choosing a book (within their 'AR' level) to read in school and bring home to continue reading and share with you.

In Geography, we will be focusing on the UK, using different types of maps to learn locations of rivers, mountains and cities.

Throughout the year we will be identifying the countries and places our studies and stories take us to.

Cedar:
PE Monday and Tuesday.
Hawthorn:
Forest School - Monday morning and PE - Tuesday

Please wear your PE kits to school on these days.

☺ If you have any issues you need to discuss, please contact Ms Berry or Miss Smith through the school office, who will be happy to arrange a convenient time for us to contact you. ☺