



Welcome to Year 3 and KS2

The children have come back ready and enthusiastic for learning which has been fantastic to see! My name is Miss Fredua and I would like to introduce myself to you as your child's teacher. If you have any questions at any point in the year, please don't hesitate to come and see me or the Cedar Class team. I look forward to working in partnership with you this year to extend your child's learning. Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation!

Teacher: Miss Fredua TA: Miss Rebbeck LSA: Miss Williams

**Autumn 1 2017- This half term, Cedar Class will be learning about the following topics:**

<b>English</b>	We will begin the term by reading <i>The Heart and the Bottle</i> by Oliver Jeffers. We will focus on character descriptions and write simple stories with dilemmas. We will then move onto poetry and will focus on <i>Hot Like Fire</i> by Valarie Bloom. We will finish the term by reading the biography of Olaudah Equiano. We will write our own biographies of significant people.
<b>Reading Records</b>	The children will bring home a book from the school library every Monday and can choose books from the book corner to take home at any time. Please read and discuss the book with your child and record this in the reading record. Your child is also expected to comment on the reading which they do in their reading record. Please note that children are required to have their book bag with their reading record in school every day.
<b>Maths</b>	In Numeracy pupils will be learning more about place value and recognising the value of each digit in 4 digit numbers. They will learn to read, write, order and compare numbers within and beyond 1000. We will use formal written methods to solve addition and subtraction.  <b>Please ensure that your child knows number bonds to one hundred and all times tables and related division facts (1-12)</b> –it is vital that children know these in order to progress in numeracy.
<b>Science</b>	Our topic this half term is Animals including Humans. We will be learning about the nutrition humans need. We will learn about the functions of skeletons and muscles in different animals.
<b>Computing</b>	We will be focussing on word processing, formatting different types of documents and e-safety this term.
<b>IPC</b>	This term our IPC theme will be 'They Made a Difference.' We will be finding out about famous people who have made a significant difference to the lives of others. The children will learn using a variety of historical sources and creating timelines.
<b>Design &amp; Technology</b>	We will be studying a famous artist, Shen Zhou. We will create our own art work in his style.
<b>P.E.</b>	Cedar will have PE on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure that your child/children have the following kit for PE: <b>Black</b> tracksuit bottoms, a <b>white</b> t-shirt and <b>black</b> trainers or plimsolls.
<b>Music</b>	LKS2 will have ukulele lessons from a specialist teacher.
<b>R.E.</b>	This term we will be learning about the Hinduism and the environment.
<b>P.S.H.E. &amp; Citizenship</b>	Our focus this half term will be "Being me in my world"
<b>Key dates</b>	Maths Week: 18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> September
<b>Homework</b>	Homework will be given on a Friday to be returned by the following Tuesday. Athletics homework will be set on a Friday and due on a Tuesday.