



Cedar Newsletter

Summer Term 1 2023-24



Dates for your Diary:

Theatre Royal Trip

Wednesday 24th April

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Final Expedition

Wednesday 22nd May —

Thursday 23rd May

Half Term

Monday 27th May -

Friday 31st May

General Class News:

What a busy half term, what with the cross country run, the trip to see the hares, the art trip to Norwich and, of course, the production of Plastic Pirates at Cromer Pier. Cedar class have participated in all of the activities and we are so proud of their effort and enthusiasm.

Next half term will not be as busy, but we do have some super trips and visits coming up.



Maths

Our maths will follow the Mastery Approach and we will be continuing to practice our basic arithmetic operations. We will also revisit the *Time* topic and apply this to our daily lives, including timetables. We will also trial an entry level test at an appropriate point (practice or actual).

English - Once we finish the shadow puppet play, we will start our non-fiction unit based around Fossils. Children will learn how to find and present information. We visit West Runton Beach and go to Roarr! Dinosaur Park. The children will write recounts, reviews and answer phone enquiries as customer services. Our book is the wonderful Journey to the Last River - a mystery tale written as an adventurer's diary with the most beautiful illustrations. Don't forget the theatre trip on the 24th to see The Boy at the Back of the Class.



RSHE

We will be looking at managing finances this term - including advertising, budgeting, saving and consumer rights. Next is Mental well being and the



help available for ourselves and others. The penultimate unit of physical activity - the benefits and challenging stereotypes and barriers around physical activity. Finally we look at healthy eating with a focus on high sugar and caffeine food and drinks and the influences around food choices.



Science—The students will continue working towards their ELC qualification. We will continue our physics unit learning about contact and non-contact forces, as well as the different stores and transfers of energy. The students will take part in various practical experiments, including designing and carrying out an investigation into the factors which affect friction.

PE



In the first half term, Cedar class will be practising their Athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day. They will learn to master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing as well as developing balance, agility and coordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities. Cedar class will also be trying out some foot golf.

Other subjects:

DofE - This half term the students will be completing their physical section and will be carrying on with their bike riding. They will also be part of the Green Team and help the school become greener with recycling. Woohoo! Go Green Team.



Other useful information

Information on fossil hunting at West Runton Beach:

<https://ukfossils.co.uk/2004/09/18/west-runton/>

Blakeney Quay:

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/norfolk/blakeney-national-nature-reserve>