



Cedar Newsletter

Spring Term 2 2023-24



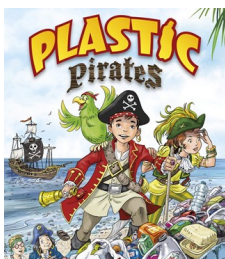
Upcoming Diary Dates:

World Book Day -
Thu 7th March

Red Nose Day -
Fri 15th March

Cromer Pier Show
Plastic

Pirates -
Wed 20th
March



General Class News:

My goodness, what a busy half term, despite the awful weather. The children have attended trips such as the National Trust Pod Cast walks, the Sports Leaders trips and the D of E biking trips.

On the last National Trust Walk, they got soaked through and filthy dirty, but we are so proud of how they carried on against the wind and rain and kept their good humour up. They came back full of their adventure and filled the classroom with mud!

Rehearsals for the Plastic Pirates are going well and I am pleased to say we have several children from Cedar in the cast. Don't forget to book your tickets.

In April we are booked to go and see The Boy at the Back of the Class—remember to reserve your ticket as it is first come, first serve.

We are really looking forward to next half term. Let us hope the weather will be a bit kinder to us on our

Maths

Year 10 will be consolidating number work and will move onto shape, looking at 3D shapes in particular.

English

We have had a fantastic time with mythological, ancient stories and legends—the children have written some amazing poems. We will print a couple in the school newsletter, but they were all brilliant. We are working on the features of instructions and the children will role play Theseus and the Minotaur. We will also write a fantasy story and develop our comprehension with Beowulf. Following that, we move onto our Persuasion unit and discuss, write and read about zoos. We hope to visit Amazona Zoo to do research.



RSHE

In RSHE we will be Identifying aspects of relationships that we are responsible for (e.g. being respectful, honest and kind). We will explore the differences between positive/healthy and negative/unhealthy relationships.

Science

The students will continue working towards their ELC qualification. We will begin 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

Year 10 will be moving onto learning the rules and techniques to serve, forehand, backhand and volley in Badminton. They will also build on previous learning for Volleyball by focusing on keeping the ball in the air using the dig and set shot techniques. They will try out some Gymnastics/ Aerobics type activities using different equipment.

Other subjects:

Art and Textiles Mrs G's group

This term we are learning how the world's different cultural groups have a huge diversity of styles, designs, materials and techniques in their arts and crafts. The children have created some beautiful polystyrene prints and are now working on designing and printing our own Adinkra fabrics to make shorts. Following that we create Dreamtime Aboriginal screen printing, South American reverse applique and Venetian masks. We are going to visit the Sainsbury's Art Centre



Other useful information

Work on instructional writing: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfrcmfr#zqhqqfr>

Some great documentaries on myths and legends : <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/jonathan-ross-myths-and-legends>

Some great stories: to choose from <https://freestoriesforkids.com/tales-for-kids/characters-and-situations/stories-about-fantasy>