



Literacy

Out Power of reading book this term is 'Mouse Bird Snake Wolf'.

This is a powerful and thought-provoking text, written by David Almond and illustrated in graphic novel-style by the world-renowned artist, Dave McKean will enable children to explore the beauty and dangers of nature as well as the importance of boundaries and self-restraint. The overall learning aims of this teaching sequence are:

To empathise with characters

To enjoy a story and discuss its meanings

To build an imaginative picture of a fantasy world, based on real life experiences

To explore through writing in role

Numeracy

Over this half term we will be applying everything we have learnt over the year in a real life context.

We will be moving on from simple one step problems to more complex 2 step problems involving money, measure time etc.

Pupils will have opportunities to consolidate their measuring skills and we will be introducing capacity as a form of measure.

Key Routines

Monday: Cedar Swimming Lesson

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Homework handed in

Thursday: Holly Swimming Lesson

Friday: Homework set

Key Dates

Monday - Cedar swimming lessons

Thursday - Holly swimming lessons

Trips tbc

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and returned on a Wednesday. Please help your child where possible and remind them to hand it in.

How you can help your child at home

Please read with your child daily and ask them questions about their books to support their understanding.

Year 4

4 Cedar & 4 Holly

Summer Term 2015

1st Half

Staff in Class

*Hannah Evans & Amy Hall
(Class Teachers)*

Will Reburn (Trainee Teacher)

Jamie Webb (Teaching Assistant)

**In Science, we'll be finding out:**

- How we can change milk into a solid
- What happens when butter is heated
- About the behaviour of gases in liquids
- Which solids will dissolve in a liquid
- About the science of making milkshakes

Science - Shake it!**Milepost 2 - Summer Term 1
Year 4****In International, we'll be finding out:**

- Why milk is scarce in some countries

In Technology, we'll be finding out:

- How to design and make a hand whisk