

Cedar and Holly Parent Information Letter Autumn 1 2022

Literacy We will be focusing on a book this half term related to our superhero topic. We will read this book together completing many activities to develop our understanding of new vocabulary and the themes within the story. We will also look at non-fiction books about superheroes.

Science We will be naming and sorting everyday materials such as wood, metal, plastic, rock, water and glass. We will look at objects and what materials they are made out of. We will also talk about the properties of materials and why they are suited for different purposes.

Special Events

Superhero dressing up day- Wednesday 5th October

Vehicle making day- Tuesday 11th October

Harvest Festival- Wednesday 12th October

Design and Technology We will be learning about axles and wheels and making a vehicle. We will design, make and evaluate our vehicle. We will also look at levers and sliders and design, make and evaluate these.

Superheroes



History Through the topics of Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day we will be exploring how people lived in the past and finding out about the importance of remembering.

We will also talk about our families and understand a time line of the day, or week as well as chronology of our life. We will look at toys from the past.

P.H.S.E This half terms theme is 'Being Me in My World'.

We follow the 'JIGSAW' scheme and will look at feeling special and safe, being a member of our class, our rights and responsibilities, rewards and feeling proud, consequences for our actions and owning our learning charter. We will also focus on our new Trent Rylands Federation school rules.

PE We will be working on throwing and catching, balancing and target practice.

R.E. This half term we will be looking at 'Leaders and Teachers.'

We will look at leaders in school, challenges of being a leader and why they are important. We will look at religious leaders both locally and globally.

ICT We will be following the 'Purple Mash' scheme of work. We will learn how to log on safely and understand the importance of online safety. We will also learn how to create our own avatar and save our work in the saved area.

Numeracy We will be focusing on place value within 10, understanding the value of numbers. We will focus on counting forwards and backwards, comparing numbers using greater, less than and equal to and ordering numbers by value. We will learn how to use number lines and how these can help us to understand number. We will also be focusing on addition and subtraction using the part whole model. We will write addition and subtraction number sentences and begin to learn about and recognise addition and subtraction number families.