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Summer Term 2017 Parent/Carer Information Sheet - Year 2 - Cedar and Willow classes

This term our two whole school topics are Let's Investigate and Ready, Steady, Go! 'Let's Investigate' will have a historical and scientific focus learning about The Great Fire of London and Materials and their Properties in the first half term. 'Ready, Steady, Go!' will have PSHE focus. We will learn about looking after ourselves and changes.

<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Topics</u>
Narrative - Katie Morag Poetry - free verse Diaries and recounts- Samuel Pepys Explanation texts about materials Creation Myths	Addition and subtraction Fractions Place value Geometry -2D and 3D Shape, Measurement of length, capacity and weight Multiplication, division Statistics - bar and block graphs	Art - colour and collage Design and Technology - healthy and varied diets History/Geography - The great fire of London, comparing locations in Britain, Map skills Religious Education - Special People, Religious leaders, Easy questions, difficult answers Science - Materials and their properties, Diet and Exercise Computing - Talking and sharing (E-mail, Blogs) PSHE and Citizenship -Growth Mindset, changes, getting on a falling out, drug safety Physical Education - athletics , dance (after half term) Music - a range of singing games to learn the concepts of pitch, rhythm and pulse.

Classroom organisation

<u>Cedar</u>	<u>Willow</u>
Class Teacher: Miss Wolstencroft Teaching Assistants: Mrs Azer and Mrs Topham Cover Supervisor: Mrs Taylor	Class Teacher: Mrs Tapster Teaching Assistants: Miss Wilson and Mrs Nichol Cover Supervisor: Mrs Murthy
P.E. day this term will be Tuesday. Please ensure that your child has correct P.E. kit (black shorts, red t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers) in school all the time. A dark sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms can be worn during cold weather. Kit may be taken home to wash at the end of the half term. Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly named. With 30 children changing at the same time, clothing is easily mixed up!	

Homework and Reading

Homework is given out on Friday, and must come in on Wednesday mornings. Normally, your child will learn a set of spellings and complete a piece of Maths/English work. Please support your child's progress in reading **by listening to them for at least 5 minutes each day. Please record all home reading in the yellow record book.**

Punctuality and absence

We start working at 8.55 a.m and doors open at 8.50 a.m so please ensure that your child is in school on time. Please do not book holidays during school time, they will not be authorised.

Cuffley Camp

We are very excited to be taking the children to Cuffley Camp on Thursday 11th July to learn problem solving, team work and orienteering. Details to follow.

We are looking forward to an exciting term's work! If you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask.

Mrs Tapster and Miss Wolstencroft