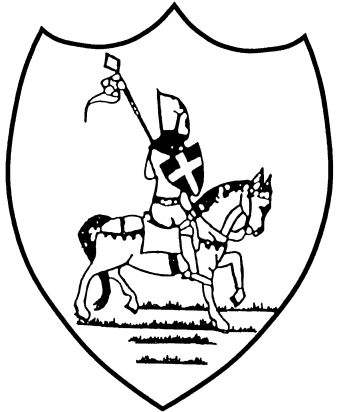


# Cedar Class

# Parent Information

# Meeting



Teaching staff:

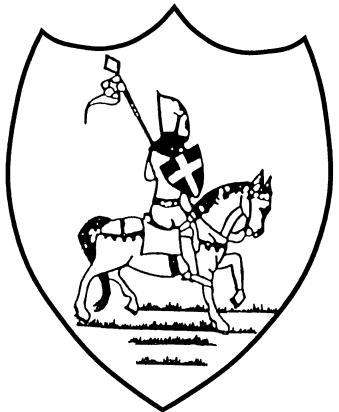
Monday - Thursday - Mrs Davies

Friday - Mrs Chowdry

Support Staff: Mrs Bhagwan, Ms Grant and Mrs Hickton

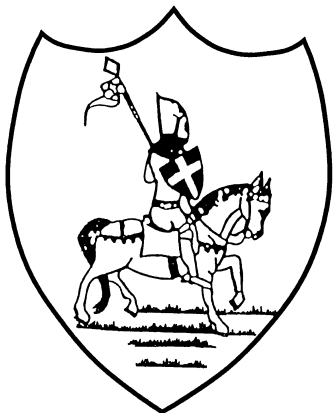
# What do children need every day?

- Correct uniform
- Suitable school bag
- Coat
- Water bottle for classroom
- Reading journal and reading book
- PE Kit on their peg



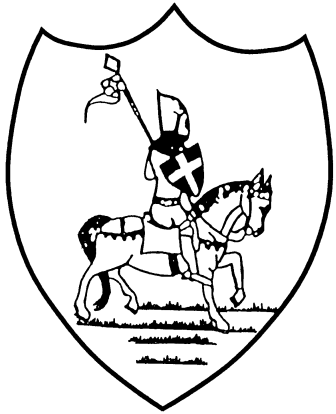
# Timetable

Day	8.45 - 9.00	9.00 - 9.30	9:30 - 10.30	10.30 - 10.45	10.45 - 11.30	11.30 - 12.00	12.00 - 1.00	1.00 - 1.15	1.15 - 2.15	2.15 - 3.10	3.10 - 3.25
<b>Monday</b>	Register H/W Spelling	Assembl y	Maths	<b>B R E A K</b>	English	Phonics	<b>L U N C H</b>	Number	History/ Geography	RE	Story
<b>Tuesday</b>	Register H/W Spelling	Reading	Maths		English	Phonics		Number	Computing	PE Outdoor	Story
<b>Wednesda y</b>	Register H/W Spelling	Reading	Maths		English	Phonics		Number	Science		Story
<b>Thursday</b>	Register H/W Spelling	Reading	Maths		English	Phonics		Number	Art/DT	PE Indoor	Library
<b>Friday (MC)</b>	Register H/W Spelling	Assembly	Maths Fluency		Spelling/ Handwriting	Mini- Write		Number	PSHE	Music	Thunk Time



# P.E.

PE Days are Tuesday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor)



ALL Children **MUST** have the correct kit:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts/joggers
- Black hoodie
- Suitable trainers - must be a change of shoes

All kit to be kept in a separate bag which stays in school all half term.

If children do after school clubs they will need separate kit for this which they can then go home in.

# Examples of Clubs - more to follow

Day	Club	Provider	Children eligible	Time	Number of weeks running	Cost	Spaces
Monday	Robotics	School	UKS2 by invitation	3-4:30 at King Henry's		Free	
Tuesday	Girls football	School	Years 5 and 6	3:30-4:30	11	Free	15
Tuesday	Boys football	School	Years 5 and 6	3:30-4:30	11	Free	15
Tuesday	Lego Club	School	Years 1 and 2	3:30-4:30	11	Free	15
Wednesday	Football	Sky Blues in the Community	Years 2, 3, 4 Boys and girls	3:30-4:30	12	£3.50 a week <b>Payment of £42</b>	15
Wednesday	Diamond Art Club	School	Years 3,4 and 5	3:30-4:30	11	Free	10
Thursday	BilinguaSing	Mrs Ellefredt	Years 1, 2	<b>3:30-4:15</b>	11	£3.50 a week <b>Payment of £38.50</b>	10
Thursday	Dance	Ascension	Years 3, 4, 5, 6	3:30-4:30	11	£3.50 a week <b>Payment of £38.50</b>	15
Thursday	Knit and Natter	School	KS2 by invitation only	3:30-4:30	11	Free	6
Friday	Homework Club	School	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	3:30-4:30	10	Free	20

# Homework

Every week:

Reading - children should aim to read at home for approximately 10 minutes every day. They should record the reading (eg book title/page numbers completed) in their journal.

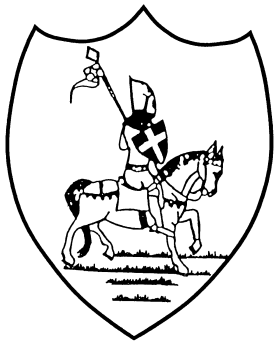
Maths - TT Rockstars - we will check this once a week on a Monday

Spelling - Games on spelling shed to practice weekly spellings - Thursday

Termly 'I Choose' homework - grid of activities linked to English text and Topic. Children choose at least 3 activities and complete these over the half term. To be completed in homework book.

Children present their homework to the class at the end of every term in a "show and tell" presentation session.

Thunk Time - a conversational sticker every Friday



# School Values

**Friendship**

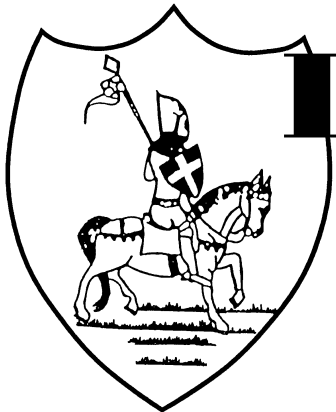
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**Integrity**

**Equality**

**Nurture**

**Determination**



## Howes' School Values



### Respect

Respect is being kind to everyone and treating everyone how you would want to be treated yourself.



### Integrity

Integrity is being honest and doing the right thing all of the time just because you know it is right.

**FRIEND**

### Friendship

Friendship is playing with each other, being kind, listening and having fun.

### Determination

Determination is never giving up. Striving to always be the best that you can be in everything that you do.

### Nurture

Nurture is being caring and looking after one another; making sure that everyone feels happy and safe.

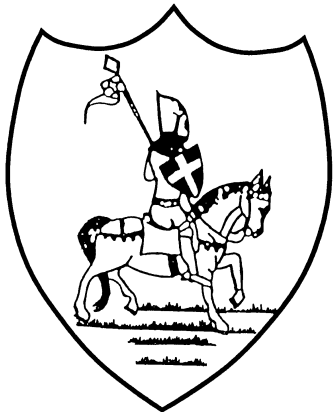
### Equality

Equality is treating people the same but knowing that everyone is different.



# English

<b>Reading Spine</b>	Once upon an ordinary school day The Search for the Arctic Jellyfish	What If	Diary of a Killer Cat The Grotlyn	Chocolate Cake	The Iron Man	The Magic Finger
<b>English</b>	Narrative retell 1 <sup>st</sup> person recount Setting description Information Text Narrative retell	Performance Poetry Aspirational Speech	Diary entry Blog Suspense narrative Police report	Innovative Poetry Instructions	Character description Narrative retell	Balanced Argument Information text 1 <sup>st</sup> person recount



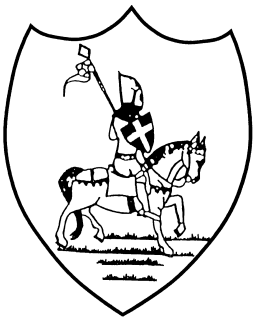


# How to help your child with Reading

- Listening to your child read can take many forms.
- First and foremost, focus developing an enjoyment and love of reading.
- Enjoy stories together – reading stories to your child is equally as important as listening to your child read.
- Read a little at a time but often!
- Talk about the story before, during and afterwards – discuss the plot, the characters, their feelings and actions, how it makes you feel, predict what will happen and encourage your child to have their own opinions.
- Look up definitions of words together – you could use a dictionary, the internet or an app on a phone or tablet.

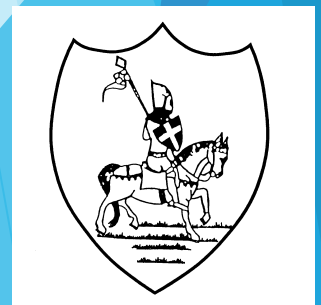
All reading is valuable – it doesn't have to be just stories. Reading can involve anything from fiction and non-fiction, poetry, newspapers, magazines, football programmes, TV guides.

Visit the local library - it's free!



# How to help your child with Writing

- Practise and learn weekly spelling lists – make it fun! Here are some ideas:
  - Write each letter in a different colour pen
  - Write the word with your finger on someone's back or write it/make it out of something creative
  - Create mnemonics to help remember how to spell tricky words
  - Look, say, cover, write, check
- Encourage opportunities for writing such as letters to family or friends, shopping lists, notes or reminders, stories or poems.
- Write together – be a good role model for writing.
- Encourage use of a dictionary to check spelling and a thesaurus to find synonyms and expand vocabulary.
- Allow your child to use a computer for word processing, which will allow for editing and correcting of errors without lots of crossing out.
- Remember that good readers become good writers!
- Show your appreciation: praise and encourage, even for small successes!



# Science

## Science

Everyday Materials  
– compare suitability,  
changing by squashing etc.

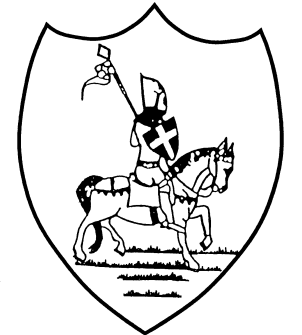
Animals including humans – basic needs for survival; exercise, food and hygiene.

Animals including humans – Life cycles

Plants – growing seeds and bulbs; water, light and temperature to grow. Animals including humans – basic needs for survival.

Living things and habitats – living, dead and never alive; basic needs from habitat; identify and name; food from plants and simple food chain.

Living things and habitats – Habitats from around the world..



# History and Geography

<b>Geography</b>		Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?		Why is our world wonderful?		What is it like to live by the coast?
<b>History</b>	How was school different in the past?		How did we learn to fly?		What is a monarch?	

# Useful Websites



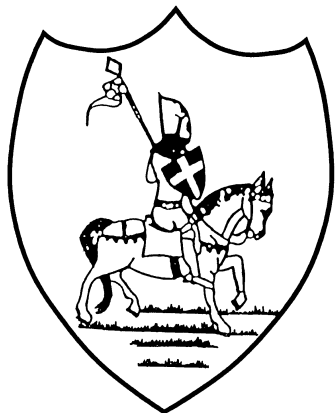
[www.spellingshed.com](http://www.spellingshed.com)

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[www.spag.com](http://www.spag.com)

<https://play.prodigygame.com/>



 ReadTheory

<https://readtheory.org>

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# Diary Dates

27/9/24 Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.15am Whole School & Community  
1/10/24 Phonics and Fancy Cakes Parent Workshop 6.00pm Rec-KS2 Parents  
8/10/24 SEND surgery 9.00am & 3.30pm Whole School Parents  
14/10/24 Recycling Week Whole School  
23/10/24 School Disco Time TBC Year 1-6  
24/10/24 Harvest Collection Whole School  
25/10/24 INSET Day Whole School – CHILDREN NOT IN  
28-1/11/24 HALF – TERM HOLIDAY Whole School  
11/11/24 Remembrance Whole School  
12/11/24 Flu Immunisation Whole School  
12-14/11/24 Parent Reading lesson observations 9-10.00am Whole School Parents  
15/11/24 Children In Need Whole School  
18/11/24 Road Safety Week Whole School  
19/11/24 Oracy & Oreos Parent Workshop 6.00pm Whole School Parents  
3-4/12/24 Parent Consultations 3.30-6.00pm Whole School Parents  
11/12/24 Christmas Nativity Time TBC EYFS & Year 1 Parents  
13/12/24 Christmas Fayre 3.30pm Whole School & Community  
19/12/24 Carols around the tree 3.20pm Whole School Parents  
23/12-3/1/25 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS Whole School



# Internet Safety



## INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

**FREE ONLINE** workshop for parents and carers to help keep their **children safe online**.  
Hosted by WestMidlands Police in partnership with Coventry City Council's Prevent Team.

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

The following topics will be explored:

- *Apps and appropriate ages*
- *Safety settings*
- *Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism*
- *Gaming*
- *Introducing house rules*
- *How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim*



To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the **QR code above**.



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Thank You

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