

# Hethersett Woodside Primary & Nursery School



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## Year Four: Cedar

Autumn 1.2

Dear Parents,

Thank you for working with us for a really successful first half term, where the children settled back into school life in their brand new school.

We are looking forward to meeting you soon at parents' evening, which will be held virtually this year. You should have had an opportunity to make an appointment via our online survey and meetings times have been sent out at the beginning of the week.

In class, we have now completed both our one-off transition project and our recovery curriculum work. Therefore, this half-term, your children will begin to look at Year Four content from our school curriculum.

Our topic for this half-term is *Wild Water* and this encompasses learning about a range different areas, from rivers to the water cycle. In English, we will complete our study of *The Firework-Maker's Daughter* and in Maths, we start by focusing on numbers to 1000.

Please see below for a summary of all the learning taking place over the course of the half-term. Note, PE is still on a Monday and Friday, when the children will need to continue to come to school in their sportswear.

You will also find a series of links to various different online learning resources below. We appreciate that more and more, families are needing to isolate for fairly lengthy periods of time while awaiting COVID tests or to isolate. We have provided materials for you to access during these absences.

Finally, there is a slight change to our teaching commitments, during the week. Mr Brereton will now be teaching Cedar on Monday and Tuesday, each week, while Mr Cole will work from Wednesday to Friday. This will be for the foreseeable future.



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If there is any further information or support you require, please do try and catch one of us at the school gate; contact us via *Google Classroom* or contact the school office to arrange a conversation by phone.

Kind Regards

Mr Brereton and Mr Cole

## Autumn 1.2

| Subject           | Coverage  |                 |                          |      |
|-------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------|------|
| Maths             | Place Value: 4-Digit Numbers  |                 | Addition and Subtraction |      |
| English: Reading  | <i>The Firework-Maker's Daughter</i> by Philip Pullman<br><i>Why the Whales Came</i> by Michael Morpurgo                  |                 |                          |      |
| English: Writing  | A range of writing opportunities will stem from our study of the text, including fiction writing and newspaper reporting. |                 |                          |      |
| English: Spelling | au  | Prefixes        | Homophones               | sion |
| English: Grammar  | Standard English  | Noun Phrases    | Paragraphs               |      |
|                   | Pronouns  | Inverted Commas | Apostrophes              |      |
| Science           | States of Matter: Solids, Liquids and Gases   |                 |                          |      |
| Topic             | Wild Water  |                 |                          |      |
| Art               | Painting  |                 |                          |      |
| Computing         | eSafety   |                 |                          |      |
| PE                | Gymnastics / Virtual Competitions   |                 |                          |      |
| RE                | Christianity  |                 |                          |      |
| PHSE              | What strengths, skills and interests do we have?  |                 |                          |      |
| Spanish           | Presenting Myself   |                 |                          |      |



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## Remote Learning

Use the weekly links below, for supporting home learning in the event of long-term absence or select lessons and resources from remote learning platforms.

|                 |  |                     |                       |                      |                      |                     |                       |
|-----------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Maths</b>    | <a href="#">One</a>  | <a href="#">Two</a> | <a href="#">Three</a> | <a href="#">Four</a> | <a href="#">Five</a> | <a href="#">Six</a> | <a href="#">Seven</a> |
| <b>Reading</b>  | The last three lessons from <a href="#">The Oak Academy</a> will look at general comprehension skills linked to <i>The Firework-Maker's Daughter</i> |                     |                       |                      |                      |                     |                       |
| <b>Spelling</b> | <a href="#">One</a>  | <a href="#">Two</a> | <a href="#">Three</a> | <a href="#">Four</a> | <a href="#">Five</a> | <a href="#">Six</a> | Seven                 |
| <b>Grammar</b>  | Click on the <a href="#">link</a> to our website for resources relating to some of the grammar terms we will be studying this half-term.             |                     |                       |                      |                      |                     |                       |
| <b>Science</b>  | These lessons from <i>The Oak Academy</i> cover all the learning from our <a href="#">States of Matter</a> unit.                                     |                     |                       |                      |                      |                     |                       |
| <b>Topic</b>    | Our <i>Wild Water</i> topic is based around the water cycle and rivers. This links from <a href="#">The Oak Academy</a> will be useful.              |                     |                       |                      |                      |                     |                       |

For other subjects, try our website, for ideas and resources for supporting learning at home. You can find the link to our Home Learning section [here](#).

