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 <p style="text-align: center;">English</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Watch the film and/or read the book. There are many different versions available so there should be one that interests your child. Talk about the characters in the book and their personalities. Discuss the 'moral of the story'.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: We are focusing on the quick recall of number facts to support us with our exams, life skills and maths in general.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Log into Rockstars and try to beat your current score. Play games where you use times tables knowledge with families and friends (for example the 'buzz' game we have tried out in class!)</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: Healthy Living (OCR exam unit)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: We will be looking at changes we can make to our lives to make ourselves healthier. Once the children have decided how they would like to do this, they will let you know if they need support at home (or you may get an email from me asking for your help!).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: Producing a text document (OCR exam unit)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Make your own text document on any programme you have available at home. Can you change the font in different ways? Use spelling and grammar checks as well as proofreading yourself for accuracy. Find different ways you can format the content.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Life Skills</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: We will be concentrating on <i>tool use</i> in festive crafts. The tools will be kitchen and craft tools in which we focus upon accurate and safe use. We will use wood and food stuffs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: When cooking, wrapping gifts or making a card for someone name all tools used and let your child, have a go. It may not be perfect but it will be their efforts that makes it even more special.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: Dance & Bike Riding. This combination of activities is to add choice and maximise participation. As long as we get puffed out, it does not matter how we get fit.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Dance is known to have a very positive effect upon physical and mental health, Go on, bop till you drop and soon you will both be laughing.</p>



Discovery Days



In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects. For our creative topic this term we will be completing the Arts Award. This is a recognised award and we are basing ours upon the show we went to see called 'Coming to England'.

Home learning opportunities:

When watching a television show/ listening to music/ watching a concert etc., discuss which artists may have been involved in making it happen. Who can you see is involved and also who may be working behind the scenes to make it all happen? Also, please keep your eyes peeled as the children may very well invite you to their own exhibition in the near future!

Useful Websites/Apps

Some of these may require login information. Please speak to your class teacher or child's key worker for details.

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

<https://play.numbots.com/> (also available as an app)

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/thecedar-so16#/> (range of activities)

<https://boost-learning.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.youtube.com/@bbcteach>

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/supporting-others/childrens-mental-health/>

Class Reminders

Please email me with any questions or concerns on ruby@cedarschool.co.uk

It is also fabulous to hear and see how your child gets on with the home learning so please send any photos/ information of how they get on!