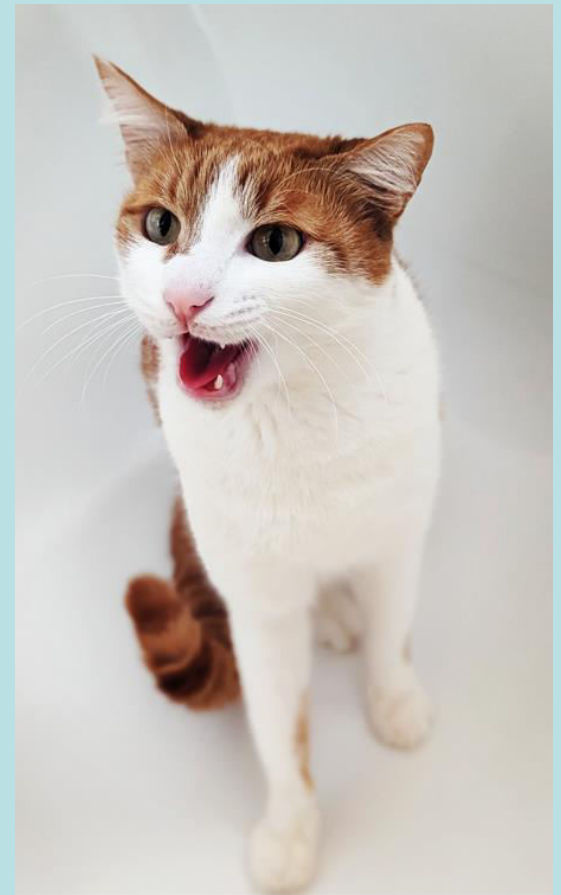


Welcome to Year 4 Cedar Class

Miss Nurse
(TAs) throughout the week
Miss Garton
Miss Legg
Mrs Jackson
Mrs Shaheen

About Me

- I have been a teacher at The Grove for 4 years.
- I am Art Subject Lead.
- I enjoy travelling, reading and pottery.
- I have a cat named Cassie.
She was adopted from Abu Dhabi!



Soft Start

- The classroom door will be open at 8.40am and then close at 8.50am
- If you arrive after this time, your child will need to go and sign in at the office.
- Majority of children are all outside ready by 8.40!



Speaking to the Teacher

- This can be done ideally by a note given to your child to pass on, the school office or by class email.

Cedar[@grovejm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:Cedar@grovejm.herts.sch.uk)

- Appointments can be made by talking to me at the end of the school day once all children have been collected.
- Copy in admin and class email





Attendance.



- If your child is absent from school, please contact the office as soon as possible
- Collection: Collect your child from outside the classroom and please remind them not to wander off. This helps us all to work together to ensure their safety.
- If home time arrangements change, please inform your child's teacher in writing or send an email to Cedar and the office.



School Behaviours



The 3 Rs

Respect – Respect ourselves, each other and our environment

Responsibility – taking responsibility for our actions

Resilience – to learn from our mistakes and always try our best, even when we find things difficult



Uniform

- Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform in school. **All** items of uniform must be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is particularly important due to swimming!
- Hair shoulder length and longer must be tied back using a colour co-ordinating hair band/bobble. Clip back long fringes. No large headbands please!
- PE kit is worn on the days they have it (Tuesday and Thursday). Please note all jewellery should be removed, or micropore tape may be used to cover studs. Trainers only on PE days please.

Medical

- Please ensure if your child wears glasses, they have them in school daily and that we know about them.
- Inform me/the office of any new medical conditions, changes or updates. This is vital particularly for **SWIMMING!**

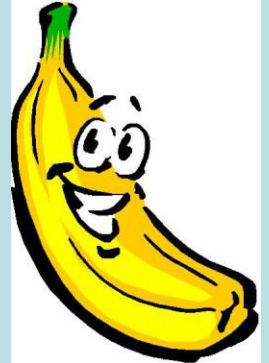




Equipment



- Small pencil cases that will fit in their tray! Items should be labelled with their name as many items look or are the same. Blue pens to be used!
- Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle every day.
- Healthy snacks are allowed for break times – fresh fruit or vegetables. NO NUTS!



WE HAVE CHILDREN WITH SEVERE NUT/
SEED ALLERGIES IN SCHOOL.

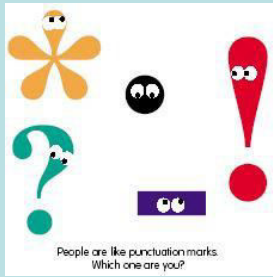
Pencil Cases

- Blue pen
- Purple pen
- Pencil
- Coloured pencils
- 30 cm ruler
- Scissors
- Pencil sharpener
- Rubber
- Highlighter pen
- Glue stick

Lunches

- Online system where you can choose weeks in advance – please make sure you order before Monday
- Please have a conversation with your children about what they are having!





Homework



- We set spelling homework on a Monday every week and test the following Monday through dictation. Spelling sentences to be handed in by Monday. Can hand in earlier if want to!
- Remember to write down your spellings to continue learning the spelling pattern over the weekend.
- Planners have not arrived yet unfortunately but please continue to listen to your child read every day including reading to them
- TTRS – 10 minutes at least 3 times a week (Multiplication check next June)
- Mathletics will be set each week with a week to complete



Music

- Thursdays up until Christmas
- Learning the Violin with a teacher from outside the school





Swimming



- We will be swimming September until July so more details to follow.
- Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name, including towel, goggles, full swimming costume(girls), trunks (boys) and a swimming hat. No rash vests please!
- Girls – no tights and wear trousers in winter if possible!
- Earrings must be removed. Swim hat must cover.
- Ensure we know about all medical conditions.

ONLINE SAFETY PARENT CHAMPION

To further support the school with online safety, we would like to invite you to volunteer as Online Safety Parent Champions. This role would involve:

- Sharing the school's online safety guidance with any parents or carers who approach a champion
- Communicating with the school any online safety trends or themes that are noticed in their child's class
- Working with the school to further improve online safety teaching and learning for our pupils through a forum
- Being able to commit to the role for one academic year
- Attending meetings/forums at the school throughout the academic year
- Using the correct channels of communication and information sharing as advised by the school

The school is hoping to be able to have two champions for each class and for this role to be up and running by **October 2023**.

The champions would receive an induction and training from the school in the Autumn Term 2023.

If you are interested in this voluntary role and feel able to offer some of your time, please kindly let me know or email admin for Mr Emanuel.

Ancient Greek Day

8th November

History on the Page

Closer to the time, we will be asking for volunteers to help with the different activities on the day – training given!



Young Mariners – May next year so more details closer to the time.



Hazard Alley





How can you help?



- Support your child with:
conversation/homework /reading / Times
Tables/playing games /sport /your time!
- We collect newspaper (appropriate for use in
school), material for use in displays, artefacts for
topics, boxes of tissues for the class especially in
winter.



Finally...

We are looking forward to a fun and productive Year 4!



Worries



- If you are concerned/worried about anything, please email or come and talk to me.
- Your child can use the class Worry Box to let me know confidentially about anything which is bothering them.

*A day of worry is
more exhausting
than a week of
work. ~John Lubbock*