









<p>Personal, Social and Emotional:</p> <p>Children will know and talk about the different factors that support their overall wellbeing.</p> 	<p>Communication and Language:</p>  <p>Children will learn new vocabulary in different contexts. They will use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why things might happen.</p>	<p>Physical Development:</p> <p>Children will develop their overall body strength, coordination, balance and agility.</p>  <p>The children will be having FUNDA sessions for PE this term, which will take place on a Thursday.</p>
<p>Literacy:</p>  <p>Children will begin to learn 'Special Friends' and read words containing them. They will spell words by identifying the sounds and writing them, focusing on developing their letter formation. Children will explore a range of texts linked to our theme and also some related to special dates.</p>	<p>Parent Overview</p>  <p>Reception Spring 1 The Big Bird Watch</p>	<p>Maths:</p>  <p>Children will be comparing numbers 4 and 5. They will be learning about the composition of numbers 6, 7 and 8. They will also explore capacity.</p>
 <p>Expressive Arts and Design:</p> <p>They will explore working with textiles and develop their cutting skills. Children will work on moving freely to music, develop a sense of beat and also matching the pitch.</p>	<p>Skills to practice at home:</p> <p>Taking jumpers off and putting them back on again. Turning clothes, the right way out. Washing hands Tidying up after themselves. Putting lids on pens. Helping others.</p>	 <p>Understanding the World:</p> <p>Children will use knowledge of the story to draw information from a simple map. They will understand that some places are special to members of their community. Children will also explore changes in winter, investigate floating and sinking and learn about different places where animals live.</p>
<p>Homework:</p> <p>Login for your child's Purple Mash and Mathletics account can be found in the front of your child's reading record: Purple Mash www.purplemash.com/sch/cedars-bb1 www.mathletics.com/uk/</p>	<p>Key Information:</p> <p>Library - Monday PE – Thursday Homework – Thursday to be returned completed on Monday.</p>	<p>Talk to your child about:</p> <p>Themselves and what they like to do. The people in their family. Their day at school. Their feelings and coping with emotions. Ask them about the friends they have made at school and what they have played with.</p>