

Cauldwell Lower School

Dear Parents,

Here is the curriculum information for Key Stage 1 for this term. We hope it helps you to know what the children are doing in school this term and will give you an opportunity to support particular themes or topics.

English:

Following the National Literacy Strategy for literacy, we will have a strong focus on speaking and listening. We are looking at significant children's authors, language play as well as non-fiction texts. We will continue to focus on reading and writing and spellings skills. Look out for the weekly spellings; your children need to practice them. Please also hear your child read every day.

Maths:

We are following the Primary National Strategy for Numeracy. This will include work on addition, subtraction and the properties of numbers. Yr2 will continue with learning multiplication tables. Problem solving will include work on time and money and data handling. We will also be exploring properties of shapes.

Science:

We will be learning about physical processes-identifying light sources and sounds are made through vibrations.

ICT: We will be exploring a variety of ICT tools, including internet skills.

Humanities: In Geography we will be looking at different places and developing geographical vocab. In history we are learning about the great fire of London and Florence Nightingale.

Art, Design and Technology:

All children will explore different drawing media and colour. In technology the children will design a lantern and also investigate making a house.

Physical Education:

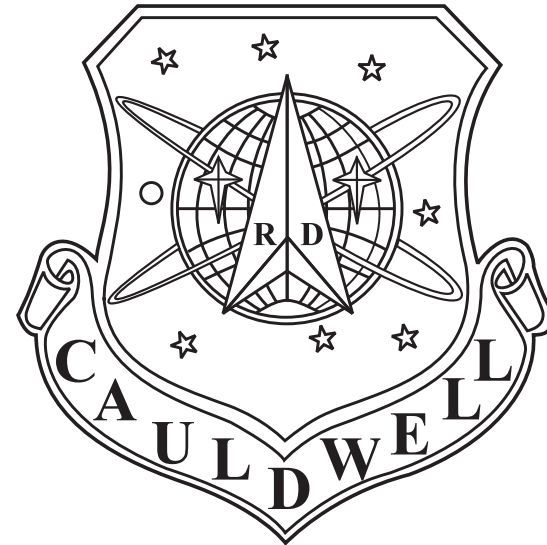
In P.E. Lessons we will be developing gymnastic and dance skills. We will create dances on different themes. We will also continue to practice our games skills.

P.S.H.E: We will continue to promote self – esteem through Circle time, Special Person. We will be discussing Goal setting and challenges.

Music: We will be learning songs about seasons and night and day, developing listening skills and an understanding of rhythm. We will also use un-tuned percussion instruments.

R.E: We will be looking at special times and celebrations from different religions.

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