

Autumn Term 1
Year 6

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Cedar Park School

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Welcome!

We at Cedar Park are thrilled to be able to send you information about our class and hope you enjoying hearing about it. It would be exciting for us to be able to communicate with another school in the UK, but having the opportunity to have a link with Kombaka, a school on another continent, is absolutely fantastic! We look forward to learning more about you and send our best wishes to you all.

Our class

Year 6 at Cedar Park School

Our class has 30 children and we are a mix of boys and girls aged 10 or 11-years-old. This is our final year at Cedar Park as next year we will leave to go to Secondary Schools. When that happens, we will be split across six different schools and so this is the last year that we will have together as a class – so we want to make the most of it!



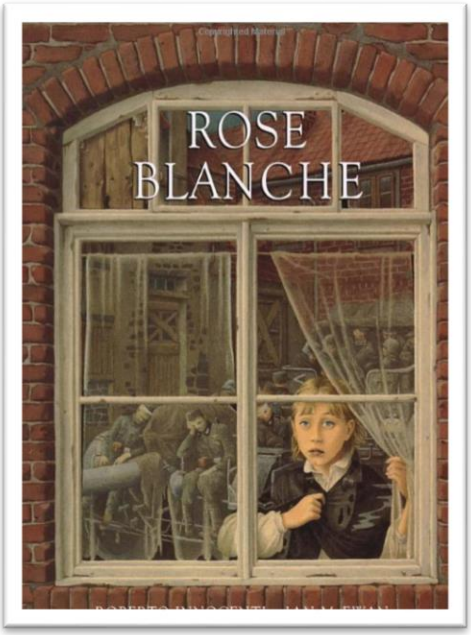
Year 6 working on English in our classroom

Learning this Term

This is our first term back after the Summer holiday and the first in Year 6.

English:

In English this term, we have been studying a book named Rose Blanche. Rose Blanche is about a girl caught up in the horrors of World War Two and we have written a diary from Rose's perspective. We have also written an award speech, which is dedicated to her.



Rose Blanche – our text in English

Science:

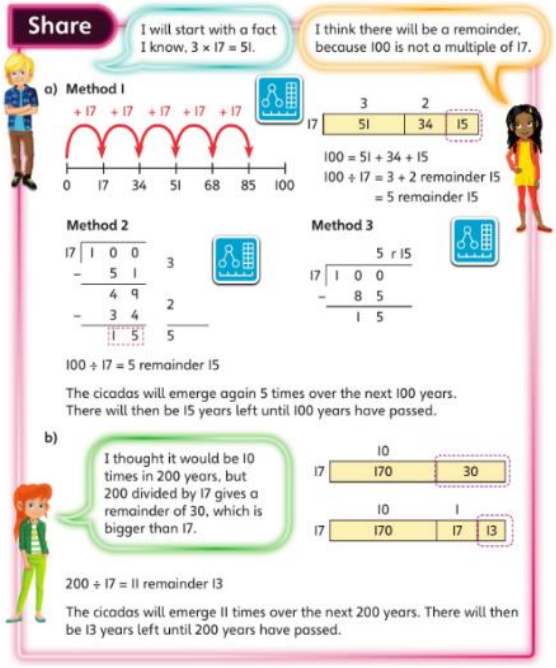
For Science, we have been learning about electricity and circuits. Also, we have been discovering about electrons and building circuits with such equipment as wires, bulbs, batteries/cells, buzzers and switches. In one lesson we even created burglar alarms so that whenever someone opens a door or steps on a mat an alarm went off. Someone even put theirs on our classroom door; every time our teacher opened it, the buzzer would go off!

History:

We have learned about Victorian history and about child labour. You wouldn't believe how cruel their jobs were, how horrible their masters were! We were given homework to make an advert/poster about jobs and the requirements that the children needed for them.

Maths:

For Maths, we have focused on long division (which is quite hard if you are not sure what you are doing) and mental calculations. In mental methods, we think that the best way to do it is to add the 100s together, then the 10s then 1s and hopefully you will get your answer.



A page from our Maths book

PE:

Recently in PE (our sport lessons) we have been playing tag rugby. We learnt how to pass to a teammate correctly and how to defend/dodge. A few lessons later, we started playing matches.

"We all really enjoy playing rugby!" – Letty

"I loved creating watercolour paintings in Art" – Luca

Art from our class

Our own interpretations of artwork by Victorian artist William Morris. Morris was famous for creating repeating patterns that were inspired by nature. He turned his designs into colorful wallpaper that was hugely popular across the UK.



Pattern by George T



Pattern by Eliza



Pattern by Luke

Questions for Kombaka

We would love to know more about you and your school!
Here are a few questions from our class that we hope you will be willing to answer for us. Please send back any questions about our class that you may have.

- "**What are your favourite lessons at school? Mine is Art!"** – Charis
- "**What are is your favourite food? I bring lunch to school but love to eat pizza when I can**." – Brody
- "**What does your timetable look like for a normal school day?**" – Harry
- "**Have you ever had an animal come into the school grounds? Sometimes we get cats that visit our playground**." – Eliza
- "**Do you go on any school trips? If so, what are they like and where do you go?**" – Alice L



"We send best regards to you all and look forward to hearing about your school!" – Year 6