Cedar Class Topic Cycle A

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| Cycle A | Autumn | Spring | Summer |
| Topic Title | Around the World in 80 Days | ‘The Mayans and The History of Chocolate’ | ‘Through the Door- Colgate Detectives’ |
| English | We will cover a variety of genres related to our Geography topic.  Our key text will be ‘Shackleton’s Journey’.  We will be writing biographies, diary entries, poems and web reports.  Class Read: Bubble Boy and Holes | Our English lessons will be based around our PSHE topic.  The books ‘The Boy at the back of the class’ and ‘The Unforgotten Coat’ will form the theme of our lessons.  We will cover formal letters, persuasive letters, persuasive adverts, descriptions and stories.  Class Read: The Girl of Ink and Stars. | We will cover a variety of genres related to our history topic.  Our key texts will be Coraline, Mill Girl and Journey.  We will cover postcards, playscripts/script writing, stories, poetry, instruction writing and formal letters.  Class Read: Fly Me Home |
| Science | Light | Living Things and classification. | Materials  Forces |
| Geography | World Geography  Human Geography  Continents, country and physical features. | Fairtrade Chocolate around the world.  Study of South American Country | Local area/land use  Map reading  6 figure grid references |
| History | (not taught) | Ancient Mayans | Schooling in the past  History of Colgate |
| Art | Aboriginal Art  Albert Namatjira | Painting own God  Mayan murals  Clay coil pots | Sketching and perspective  Henry Moore |
| D.T | Story books (mechanisms) | Cooking- Mayan Food | Sewing – Victorian School Trip |
| PSHE | We’re All Stars  Be Friendly, Be Wise | Dear Diary  Joining in and Joining up | Living Long, Living Strong  Daring to be Different |
| P.E | Dance  Tag Rugby  Badminton | Rounders  Athletics | Gymnastics  Kwik cricket |
| R.E | Life is a Journey  Justice and equality  Christmas | Food and Faith  Joseph | Scriptures/Holy books  Stories Jesus Told  Easter in Rome  Other Easter customs |
| ICT | E-Safety  Web Page Design  Videos and Video Editing  Data Handling | Scratch  Code.org  PowerPoint | E-Safety  E-book Creation  Computer Networks and the internet.  Physical Devices |
| MFL | Our School | Holidays and Hobbies | On the Move |
| Music  (charanga) | Don’t Stop Believin’  Harvest Songs  Christmas Songs | Make You Feel My Love | Cornet  Easter Songs |
| Trips/Visitors |  | British Museum | Victorian school- Guildford Museum |