

Cedar Class Newsletter Autumn 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a restful summer and are looking forward to the first part of an exciting autumn term!

Reminders:

- The children will need to come to school with a coat as even if it is sunny in the mornings the weather can be very unpredictable!
- Children should bring a water bottle to school each day.
- Reading books will be changed on **Mondays**. Please ensure your child's reading book is in their book bag every day. We do allocate Teaching Assistant time on Mondays to change books so it isn't possible to change forgotten books on other days.
- Copies of spelling letters can be found on our class page on the website. Spelling tests will be every **Friday**.

Important Dates

- Tuesday 2nd September – School opens
- Meet The Teacher Evening – Date to be confirmed
- Friday 24th October – School closes for half term

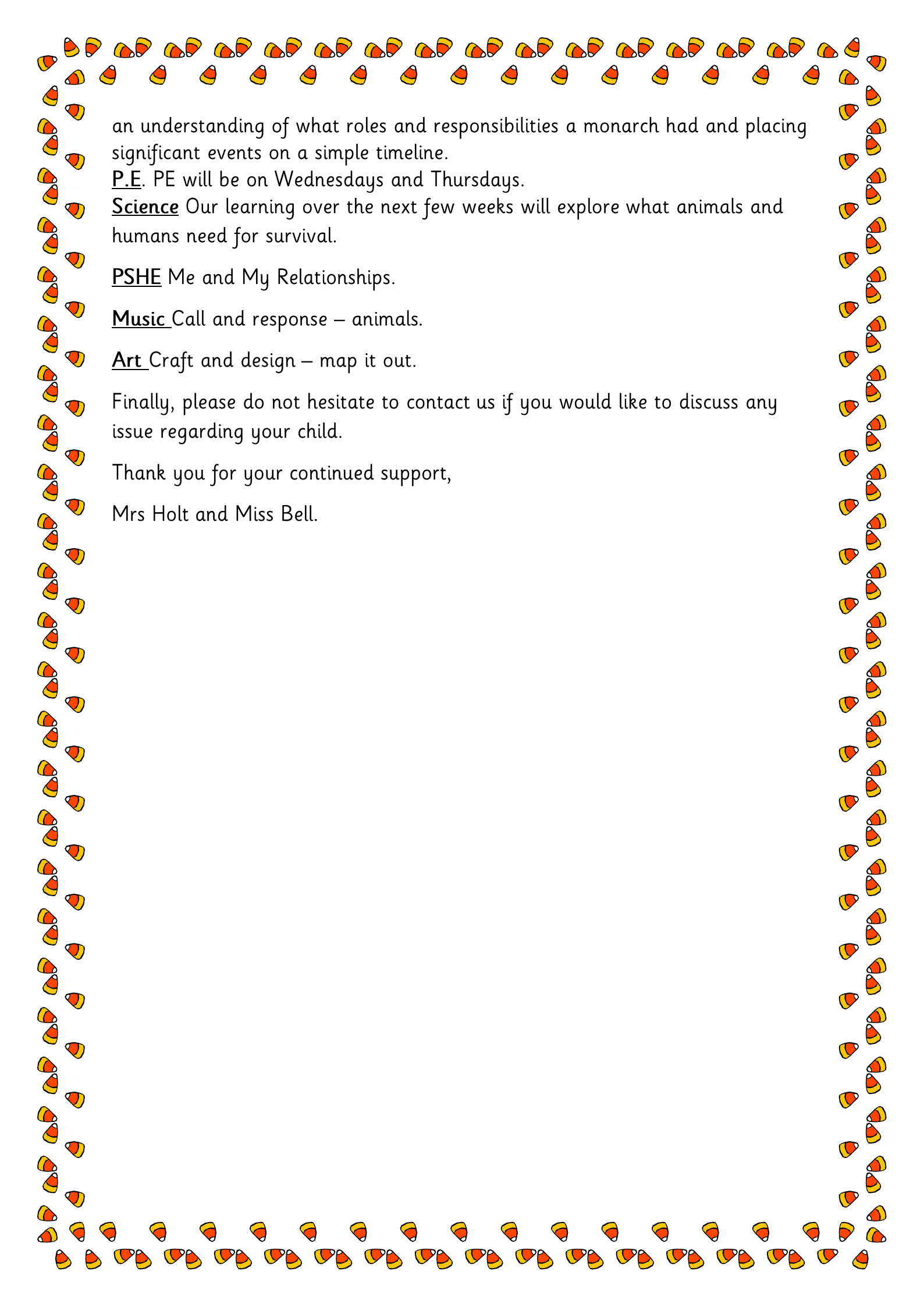
Autumn 1 - Curriculum Information

English We will begin the new school year by exploring a lovely text called 'Beegu' which is a much-loved tale about friendship, respect and the importance of including others. The children will be writing in role as Beegu as well as creating and describing their own friend for her.

Maths During the first half term we will be looking at number and place value as well as addition and subtraction. The children will still have access to their Numbots accounts so any additional practise at home would be greatly appreciated!

R.E. This half term, children will be looking at 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live'.

History Our new history topic is 'Who Was the Most Powerful Queen?' We will be starting this topic by looking at the life of Elizabeth I. We will be developing



an understanding of what roles and responsibilities a monarch had and placing significant events on a simple timeline.

P.E. PE will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Science Our learning over the next few weeks will explore what animals and humans need for survival.

PSHE Me and My Relationships.

Music Call and response – animals.

Art Craft and design – map it out.

Finally, please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to discuss any issue regarding your child.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Holt and Miss Bell.