



HOME AND AWAY

CEDAR

TERM 1

LITERACY

Cedar class will begin the year using the story, 'Diary of a Wombat' to write a diary entry, a character description and a narrative. We will be practising and improving our writing skills we learnt in year 1. We will focus on past tense and sentence starters as well as ensuring we use capital letters, finger spaces and correct punctuation in our writing. We will have a huge push on handwriting and letter formation to ensure all letters are formed correctly and are an appropriate size in relation to the other letters.



Maths

Children will continue to develop their understanding of place value, understanding that where a number is placed determines how much it is worth. Later in the term, children will extend their knowledge of addition and subtraction including the part, part whole and bar models and ways to add and subtract any two 2-digit number. Children will be expected to become more fluent with number facts such as bonds to 10 and 20.



Homework

Please ensure your child reads for a minimum of 15 minutes every night. Remember to sign the reading diary as these are checked daily.

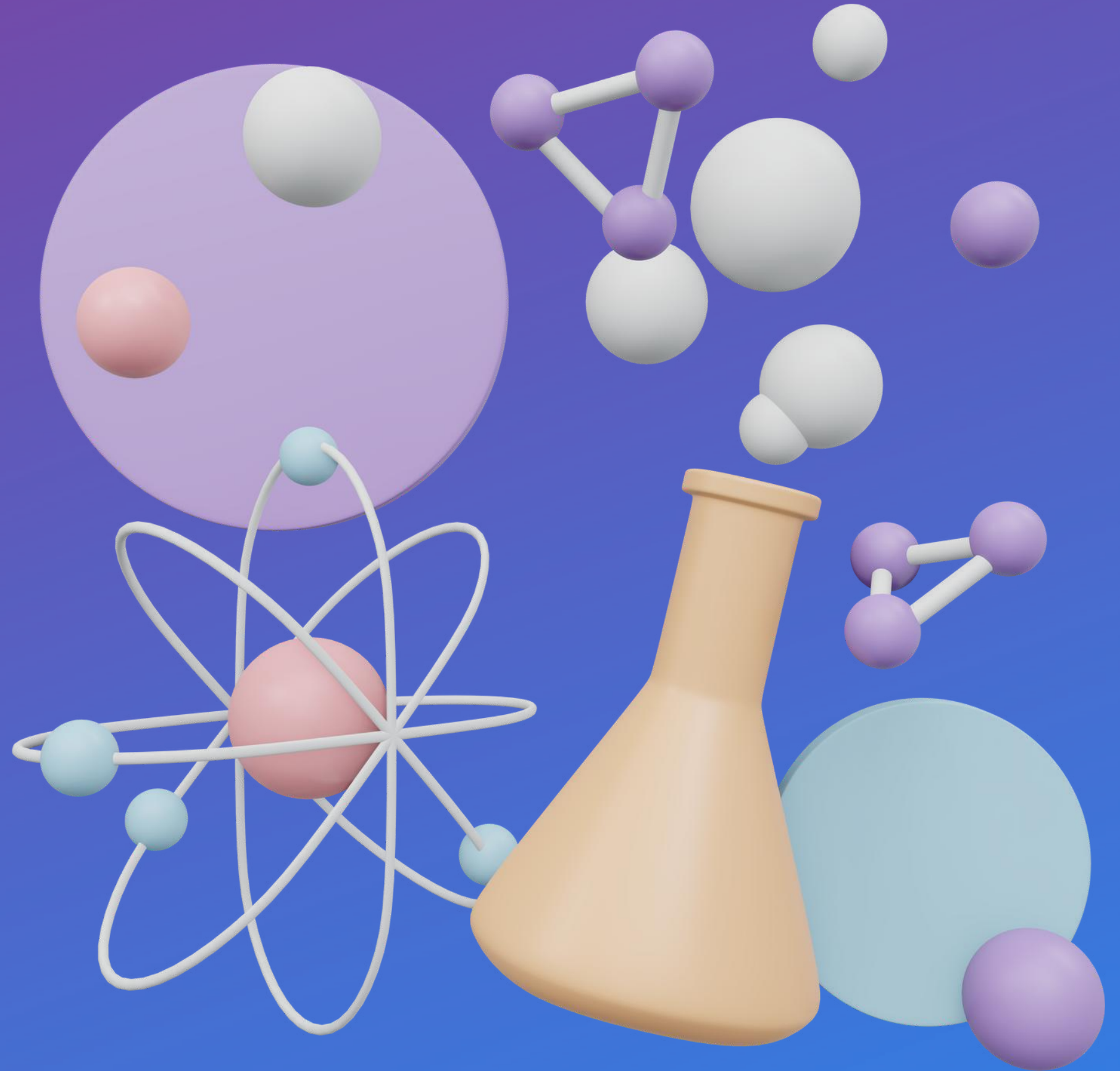
It is also important that they continue to use Numbots regularly to help their basic number skills.

Children should also be completing their passport to learning projects each term.



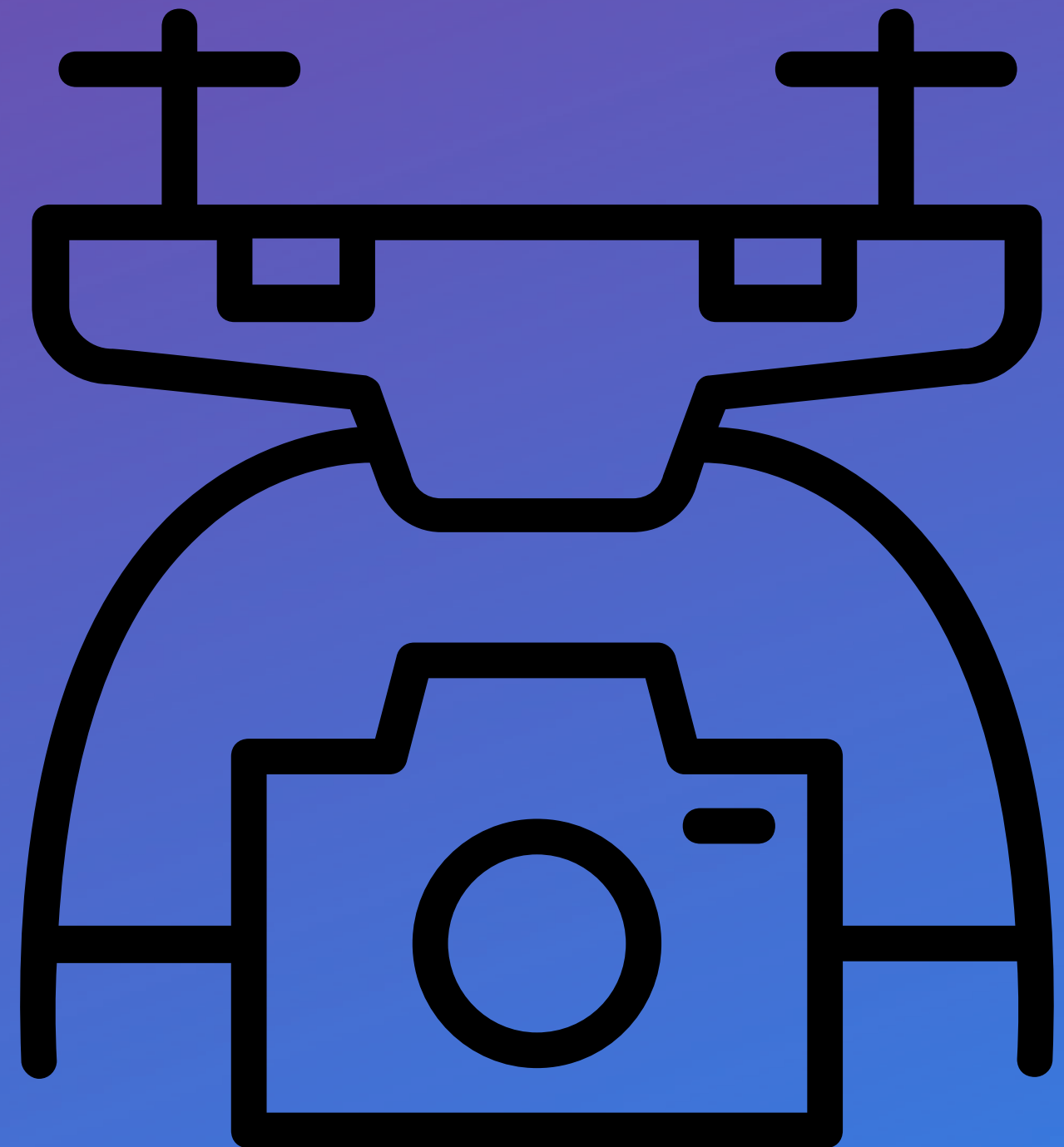
Science

Our topic this term is 'Animals including humans.' Within this topic we will look at what animals and humans need to survive, the importance of a balanced diet, exercise and good hygiene.



Topic

Children will be studying Sittingbourne and their local area. They will compare maps and aerial photographs and know the four countries and capitals of the UK. Children will use photographs to answer questions about the past



Art/DT

Children will look at the history of aviation. They will make sketches and annotate gliders, experiment with gliders and finally design and make a glider, evaluating its success.



PE

Indoor P.E:

Fitness skills

Children will learn different skills to improve their fitness skills. They will learn why fitness is important and how they can improve their own levels.

Outdoor P.E:

Football

Children will continue to build on their football skills including controlling, dribbling and passing a ball.



Music

Children will be exploring rhythm and pulse. They will clap various rhythms and follow melodies of songs. They will continue by exploring notation and rests and begin to create their own and perform.



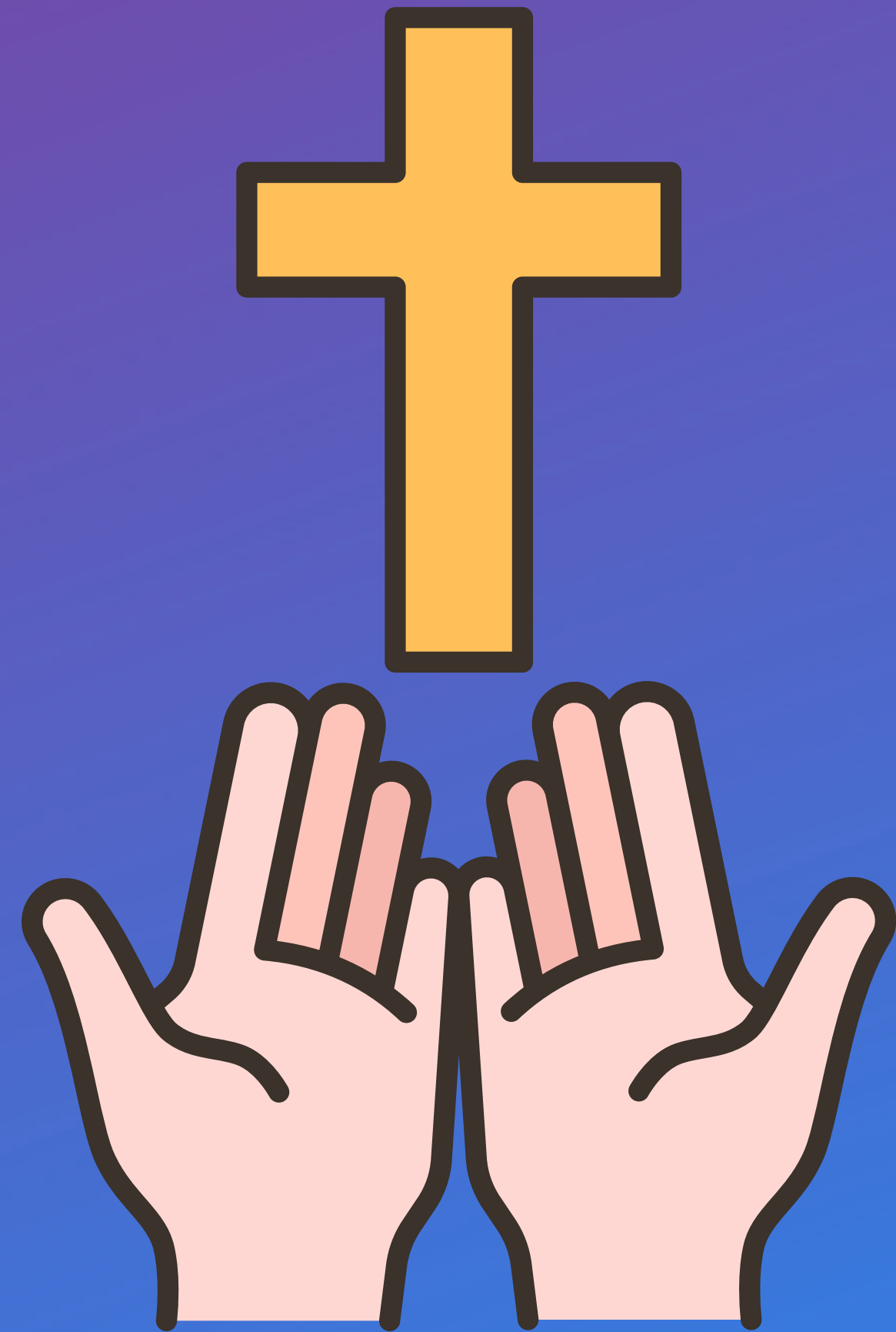
Computing

Children will explore the importance of E-Safety and using technology safely in school. They will identify the uses of information technology in the school and beyond. They will explain how information technology helps us and how to use it safely.



RE

Children will be studying Christian and Jewish people. They will consider what makes us unique and special inside and out. We will read the Good Samaritan and understand why it is important to care about people.





**Thank you
for
reading!**