



# Cedar's Weekly Review



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

It was nice to see so many of you at the Bourn to Run event on Sunday! We had a great turn out despite the wet weather so thank you all for your support.

Well done to all of year 3s for their homework this week on their chosen charity. The children had clearly done their research as we got to enjoy some brilliant presentations and talks and heard so many interesting facts about such a diverse range of charities. It was very difficult choosing which one to support, as they are all such worthy winners.

## English

This week we have continued to explore stories from other cultures. The children have been describing settings, characters, and landscapes to help them identify the country a story is set in. We have been developing our story writing skills and exploring ways that we can exaggerate certain details of a story whilst retaining the key characters, facts and message of the story. The children have amused me, and each other with their imaginations. In grammar, we have learnt the term 'preposition', and been practising using these words (e.g. beside, between, by) to describe something's or someone's location.

## Maths

This week we have been ordering and comparing numbers represented in different formats and been finding the 'odd one out'. We have been recognising similarities and differences in the place value of 3 digit numbers and have been sorting them using Venn diagrams and using  $<$ ,  $>$  and  $=$ . We have also started exploring the addition and subtraction of units, tens and 2 digit numbers (e.g.  $\pm 6, 20, 36$ ) to and from 3 digit numbers.

## Science

We are continuing our unit on Light and Reflection and the children have been learning about what causes shadows. They have been introduced to the terms 'transparent, translucent and opaque' and have learnt that opaque objects make the best shadows. The class enjoyed making shadow puppets of characters in our English story 'The Tiger Child' and we tested them out to see what exciting shadows we could make.

## Dates for your Diary

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Festival Service-**Please let me know if are available to help escort the year 3 children to the church in the morning.**
- 8<sup>th</sup> October 3:30-5:00pm Parent Consultations
- 10<sup>th</sup> October 4:30-7:00pm Parent Consultations
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October = Cedar's community class assembly

## Home Learning and Test Results

**Maths:** ordering money by value, due Wednesday

Spelling Results: /10

**Times Tables:** 2,5,10 mix times tables, for next Friday

Times Tables Test: /10

