

Class Cherry Weekly Review



Week Ending 11th January

NOTES FROM THE TEACHERS

Welcome back to all of Year 5 and a Happy New Year to all Cherry families.

Our class trip to Bletchley Park is next **Tuesday 15th January**. We ask that children are prompt to school as we plan to depart at the start of the school day. Children must bring a packed lunch and at least 2 drinks, in a named rucksack that they will need to carry around with them as there is nowhere to leave lunches. The children must also have a named coat to wear as much of Bletchley is outside. We plan to return to school by 4pm at the latest. **We would be grateful if there is another parent who could accompany us on the trip**, please do contact the office if you are available to come.

On another note, the Family Work team are running several friendly, informal workshops, which all families are invited to attend. Both take place at Bourn School, there is one session called 'Raising Teens' on 16th January 6.30-7.30pm and another 3 sessions called 'Supporting your child through Reception' which starts on 23rd January between 6.30-7.30pm and runs for 3 weeks. Please email office@bourn.cambs.sch.uk to register your interest.

English

This week we have started a new unit on poetry. Starting with classical poetry, the children are studying T S Eliot's 'Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats'. The children have enjoyed reading and performing 'Mr. Mistoffelees and watching the version sung in the musical 'Cats'.

Maths

In Maths the children have started a new unit on fractions. We began the unit by looking at examples of fractions in everyday life and recognising fractions both pictorially and of amounts. This term the children are also continuing to develop written methods for calculation and began by focusing on multiplication. We have also been looking at maths puzzles and coding in preparation for our visit to Bletchley Park next week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 14th January - After School clubs begin.

Tuesday 15th January - Year 5 trip to Bletchley Park

Wednesday 16th January - evening family workshops from the Family Work team

Friday 25th January - Cherry Class Assembly.

Friday 8th February - Sporting Achievement Assembly

Friday 15th February - Half Term Begins

HOMEWORK

MATHS: Maths homework will be given out on Fridays and will be expected in on Wednesdays. This week the children have a code to break.

ENGLISH: English homework is handed out on Wednesdays and expected back on Mondays. This week, the children are working to up-level sentences.