

# Class Cherry

# Weekly Review



Week Ending 8<sup>th</sup> February

## NOTES FROM THE TEACHERS

Another lovely week in Cherry Class. Highlights include creating presentations in groups about an explorer from the past in Enrichment, writing a diary entry as Bess from the poem 'The Highwayman' in English and producing observational drawings of flowers in Art.

As mentioned last week, we are collecting shoeboxes for an Art project after half term so please do send in any spare ones that you have over the next few weeks. Plus don't forget we are still collecting those 5 pence coins!

Thank you to all families for returning the pickup arrangement forms and for following the procedures about families entering into the school building. The children's safety remains our top priority.

*Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Faulkner*

### English

This week the children have been learning about semi-colons, onomatopoeia words and fronted adverbials in our grammar work. Continuing with our learning on 'The Highwayman', the children have worked hard to create diary entries as the character of Bess from the poem.

### Maths

In Maths, the children have been converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa. We worked practically with cubes and used visual representations first, before moving onto mental strategies or informal jottings to convert. Once secure with this concept, the children applied their understanding to solving word problems (often involving pizzas or cakes!). We have also been solving word problems involving multiplication, using the column method.

### PSHCE

The children have been learning about drugs in PSHCE lessons. We discussed what drugs are and identified drugs that are legal and illegal in our society. Next week we will focus on discussing smoking and will study the laws on smoking and the effects that smoking can have on a person.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February - wear red or pink, donations of £1 to BSA

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Half term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February - First day of term

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Bikeability week

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April - Last day of spring term

## HOMework

**MATHS:** Maths homework will be given out on Fridays and will be expected in on Wednesdays. Homework of the week has gone to Amishi .

**ENGLISH:** English homework is handed out on Wednesdays and expected back on Mondays. Well done to Alisa and Kobe for achieving English homework of the week with their similes and metaphors. This week, the children are practising using fronted adverbials.