



Cedar Weekly Review



Week Ending 3rd February

NOTES FROM THE TEACHER

With one week left until the half term break, at school we are very excited about the upcoming Science Week – I hope you will hear all about it from your child(ren) next week! Next week we will be starting to learn to tell the time – extra reinforcement at home of this important skill over the half term holiday will help your child(ren) feel more confident at understanding how time is measured and displayed on a clock face.

English

The children have focused this week on completing their stories set in imaginary worlds. They have so far really worked hard on developing their use of descriptive vocabulary and we continued to apply this during writing time this week. The children also looked at how to vary their sentence openers, using adverbs to start sentences as well as some conjunctions such as *Although*. We discussed together how to write the exciting middle and resolution of a story, describing what happens to the characters with lots of detail. Finally, the children reread their stories as a whole and identified the aspects of it that they had worked hardest on and were most pleased with.

Maths

This week the children have applied their calculation skills to various problems involving measures. They began by using their column addition and subtraction skills to answer questions to do with the masses of some vegetables. Next they learned about perimeter, using column addition to find perimeters of shapes and learning to use rulers carefully and accurately to work out lengths in centimetres and millimetres. The children have also learned about the coins currently in use to denominate money and investigated pairs of amounts of money that could sum to £5 and £10, before using their knowledge of coins to carry out mathematical investigations to do with money. Finally, we learned about the number of seconds in a minute, minutes in an hour and hours in day; the children then used their 6 times table knowledge (which they have been learning this week) to work out how many minutes in any number of hours up to 12.

Science

This week's science time focused in more depth on the three functions of the skeletal system: support, protection and movement. The children learned about types of joint, and which bones in the body are most important for protecting our organs.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Science week 6th – 10th February
- Science week community assembly 10th February
- School closed for half term 13th – 17th February

HOMEWORK

MATHS: Money.
ENGLISH: Science Week Poster
Times Tables: 6
Spellings: -ally / -ea-

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