



Cedar



Weekly Review

Week Ending 7th February 2014

NOTES FROM THE TEACHER

It was wonderful to see Rosewood share some of what we have all been learning about in our enrichment lessons during their assembly this morning; there were some very impressive pirate costumes on display! Next week will bring our International Week when we will find out about Nicaragua. I hope many of you can join us for the International Evening on Wednesday.

Mr Edwards

Literacy

The children have started to learn about instruction texts this week. We imagined helping Pirate Pete who had come forwards in time and needed help to make himself a cup of tea. The children then went on to investigate a range of different instructions, looking for imperative verbs, lists of ingredients and numbered steps in chronological order.

Numeracy

The class have practised and consolidated subtraction and division skills this week. We began by using a number line to visualise what happens when you subtract, including going below zero, and then we moved on to using column subtraction. We finished the week starting to find out different methods for division, including using chunking.

Enrichment Curriculum

We have found out about different types of pirate ships this week, imagining what it must have been like to be on board a large galleon with twenty cannons and two hundred crewmates! We also learnt about the different parts of the ship and what they were for, such as the mast, the sail, the rigging and the anchor. We even had a go at making our own out of paper – possibly not as watertight as the originals!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- International Week 10th-14th February
- International Evening: 12th February
- Music Assembly: 14th February
- Last day of half term: 14th February
- Cedar Class assembly: 7th March

HOMEWORK

NUMERACY: The children completed equations and made sequences.

LITERACY: The children are to identify imperative verbs.

SPELLINGS: Spelling words went home on Wednesday.

These are to be practised for the test on Tuesday.

TIMES TABLES: Times tables can be found in the back of spelling books.

RETURN SLIP Please sign and return this slip on Monday.

