



CEDAR'S WEEKLY REVIEW



Friday 15th January 2016

It's been another busy and exciting week in Class Cedar as we discovered that our new Enrichment Curriculum is all about pirates!
This morning we enjoyed Class Maple's assembly and are very much looking forward to our own!
Mrs Lindon.

Enrichment

Shiver me timbers! What a fantastic pirate morning we had to start our 'Spyglass and Sloops' topic. We joined forces with Rosewood Class to set sail on a swashbuckling adventure where we made pirate flags, sang sea shanties, hunted for treasure, dined in the ship's galley and learnt pirate speak. 'The Cursed Dagger' ship captured the booty

PSHE

This week in PSHE we explored our personal goals and targets for 2016. We thought about how we can hope to achieve these and the importance of using our best listening skills at all times. We also discussed the way in which we feel when other people fail to listen to us.

English

To help build a deeper understanding of characterisation, this week the children have been using their class story to imagine what questions we might ask the characters and what their answers might be. We have revised our use of conjunctions to help us expand our sentences by adding when or why something happened and have started to create the opening of a new episode for our class story.

Maths

Moving on from measuring length, Cedar class has focused on mass and capacity measurements. The children have been able to identify the appropriate unit of measurement for different scales and employed their multiplication knowledge to read and interpret different scales and calculated the difference between measurements.

Science

This week in Science the children learned about magnets. We used iron filings to explore magnetic fields and found out that magnetic force acts at a distance and this is known as the magnetic field. Next we carried out an investigation to sort a variety of objects according to whether they were "magnetic" or "non-magnetic".

Dates for your diary:

Monday 18th January - school clubs start
Friday 12th February - Cedar Class Assembly.
Monday 15th to Friday 19th February - Half Term