

Cedar

Weekly Review

Week Ending 18th May 2012

What's been happening this week?



LITERACY

This week in Literacy the children have been completing a number of writing assessment activities. Their first challenge was a piece of creative and imaginative writing. They were given the following starting point:

As I lifted up the cover of the dusty old book, I felt a rush of cold air hit my face. A tingle of excitement ran down my spine as I peered into the dazzling brightness shining out of the book. Unable to tear my eyes away, I continued to stare until eventually the brightness dimmed and I was shocked to see a mysterious land beneath me. The next thing I knew, I had fallen through the air and landed right in the middle of the story...



They then had to imagine that they had landed in a mystical land and creatively write about what they could see, trying to add suspense and a sense of mystery. They were then asked to design an information card for a new pupil starting at the school which tested how well they could remember the key features of an information text.



Ask your child what they wrote about and how they feel it went.

Later in the week we continued with our work on Ancient Greek Myths and the children had the opportunity to act out one of the stories as a short drama and then rewrite it in their own words.

TESCO COMPUTERS FOR SCHOOLS VOUCHERS

We are thrilled to have received so many vouchers for the Tesco Computers for Schools scheme. The time has now come for us to count the vouchers and reveal our grand total. We will then be able to decide what new equipment we would like to purchase for the school. We are looking for willing volunteers who could spare some of their time to help us to count the vouchers! Your time is much appreciated, please see the office if you if you can help.

NOTICES

- 25th May: Creative Research Projects Deadline.
- 31st May: Jubilee Celebration.
- 1st June: INSET Day.
- 11th June: Back to school.

HOMEWORK



LITERACY (due Mondays)

Book Review

SPELLINGS (Test Wednesdays)

NUMERACY (due Thursdays)

Adding Decimals

X TABLES (Test on Mondays)

Children should continue to learn either the 2, 3, 4 and 5 or the 6, 7, 8 and 9 x tables.

RETURN SLIP Please sign and return this slip on Monday.

