



Cedar Weekly Review



Week ending 19th April, 2013.
What's been happening this week?

CEDAR'S WEEK

It's been great hearing about all the children's exciting holidays this week and greeting them back, all recharged and ready to get back into the swing of things. We will be starting an exciting new Topic as part of our enrichment curriculum next week and I know the children are all very eager anticipating the launch!

LITERACY

The children began Literacy this week by writing diaries about their holidays. It is always exciting to share the events of all our holidays and find out what everyone did. Next, we looked at lots of different images of doors and discussed what could be through the doors... The children used their imaginations well to write descriptive stories explaining the aesthetics of the door itself and to continue by writing a story about what was on the other side.

Ask your child what was on behind their door...

NUMERACY

The children have been learning about money in Numeracy this week. They started by revisiting their skills of adding and subtracting money, and finding change. They then put their skills into action and played a fun game with their partner to find out if they could afford the doggy in the window. On Thursday the children made their own shops selling Roman goods. Their challenge was to make all 8 items in their shop add up to £15. They were then given £15 each to buy as many items (finding the best deals possible). Well done to all the children, I was very impressed with their enthusiasm during this task. It is wonderful when the children expand their minds and further understand the importance of Numeracy in real-life situations. In a discussion following the lesson, the children developed a great insight into profits, losses and uses for money in a worldly sense.

You may wish to continue this discussion at home...

SCIENCE

The children have begun a new science topic for the term this week - 'Circuits and Conductors'. We talked about electricity and its dangers/safety precautions and looked at a variety of items that use electrical energy and batteries. We are all looking forward to this topic as we will begin to make our own circuits in upcoming lessons.

Please repeat the dangers of electricity at home with your child.

NOTICES

As part of our enrichment curriculum the children will be doing an art project which will require the use of shoe boxes. If you have any lying around at home we will be very grateful if you could send them into school with your child. Thanks!



HOMEWORK

<p>LITERACY (due in on Mondays)</p> <p>Editing a news report</p>	<p>NUMERACY (due in on Thursdays)</p> <p>-</p>
<p>SPELLINGS (Test Wednesday)</p>	<p>SPEED TABLES (Tested each day)</p>

RETURN SLIP Please sign and return this slip on Monday.

