

# Cedar

## Weekly Review

Week Ending 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012

What's been happening this week?



### LITERACY



This week in Literacy we have been reading a story called 'In the Attic'. Each page of the story contains fantastic illustrations but very little text. Therefore we added more detail to the story by using a range of powerful vocabulary. We have included commas in our writing and discussed how they help to separate words in a list. Towards the end of the week, we began to write a description of our bedrooms, and used a range of punctuation including commas in our writing.

*Encourage your child to use commas in their writing.*

### NUMERACY



In our Numeracy lessons this week we have been using the grid method to complete multiplication calculations. We also learnt how to complete division calculations using 'chunking'. This method encourages children to apply their knowledge of the multiplication tables when dividing numbers. Both of these methods are important skills to learn and something that the children will continue to practise throughout the school.

*Ask your child to show you how they use the grid method.*

### MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHER

In DT our Anglo-Saxon houses are taking shape and we are looking forward to creating the wattle and daub walls for them in a few weeks. We have also enjoyed finding out about important Sikh artefacts during our RE session. An information booklet about the KS2 Creative Research Project was sent home with the children on Monday and should be signed by a parent each week. The children have 3 weeks to complete their project which is due in on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February. The children should come and speak to me as soon as possible if they are having any problems or have questions with their projects.

### NOTICES

- Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Feb: BSA Quiz Night.
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: KS2 Topic Assembly.
- We are looking for people who work in the field of Science to come and give a talk during our Science Week in March. Please contact Katie if you are interested.

### HOMework



#### LITERACY (due Mondays)

To use commas correctly.

#### SPELLINGS (Test Wednesdays)

New lists have been sent home in pink spelling books.

#### NUMERACY (due Thursdays)

Using the grid method to multiply.

#### 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.

