

Cedar

Weekly Review

Week Ending 21st September 2012

What's been happening this week?



LITERACY



Building upon our work on sentence structure, the children wrote an excellent description of a mysterious animal. Their writing was structured into paragraphs and they were encouraged to use thesauruses to extend their vocabulary further. Many of the children were able to add a wide range of punctuation including commas and exclamation marks into their writing. They also practised writing compound sentences using the words 'and' but' and 'or'.

Challenge your child to use interesting adjectives in their writing.

NUMERACY

This week we have explored a variety of methods that we could use to help us complete addition calculations, including partitioning and using number lines. We discussed the numbers using mathematical terms such as 'odd', 'even' and 'multiple'. We then learnt how to use the column method to add. For many of the year 3's this was a new concept and one that we will continue to revise throughout the term.

Ask your child to demonstrate how to use the column method.

TOPIC

On Wednesday we discovered that the crown on our 'police evidence' board belonged to the first suspect in our Victorian investigation into 'who killed Pip Davenport' - Queen Victoria! The children have enjoyed finding out more about this suspect and have some interesting theories for her motives for committing the crime.

NOTICES

- Please could you check that your child has the correct Bourn School coat as a child in Rosewood is currently missing theirs (it has their name written in the inside pocket).
- Sun 23rd Sept: Bourn To Run



HOMEWORK

LITERACY (due in on Mondays)

To add the missing punctuation to the sentences.

NUMERACY (due in on Thursdays)

Sorting Odd and Even Numbers.

SPELLINGS (Test on Wednesday)

5 X TABLES (Test on Wednesday)

RETURN SLIP Please sign and return this slip on Monday.

