

Cedar

Weekly Review

Week Ending 24th February 2012

What's been happening this week?



LITERACY

This week in Literacy we have been looking at newspaper reports. The children began the week by looking at a selection of newspaper articles and identifying the most important aspects. Once we had decided on the main features of a news paper article the children focused on headlines and the techniques that journalists use to create them. On Tuesday the class received a message from a gentleman from the charity ORCA explaining that a whale had been spotted in distress off the coast of Hunstanton. Immediately the children formed companies of expert marine biologists and began preparing for their rescue mission. They searched for clues and facts from within past newspaper articles about whale sightings and used these to help inform them on their missions. On Wednesday the children set off to rescue the whale. Each group had a professional journalist and a photographer to record the event at every stage. Finally the children received another message from ORCA congratulating them on the success of their mission. They also asked the children to write an article about the rescue that would feature on the front cover of their next charity magazine. *Ask your child about what they have learnt about newspaper articles this week and the role that they played in the rescue mission.*

OTHER SUBJECTS

This half term in Science we are studying Rocks and Soils. We began by looking at where we find rocks and the uses for them. We went on to classifying different types of rock such as marble, granite and limestone. The theme for our Enrichment Curriculum up to the end of the year is going to be based on the Olympic Games. This week the children learnt about four Olympians which our own teams will be named after for this topic. The Olympians include Daniel Keatings, Ben Ainslee, Victoria Pendleton and Rebecca Adlington. The children then went on to look at the tradition of exchanging pin badges at the Games and began to design a pin badge for their own team. *Ask your child which team they are in and what they have learnt about their Olympian.*

NOTICES

- Thur 1st March: Parents Evening.
- Fri 2nd March: Music Assembly.
- Mon 5th March: Choir Trip to the O2.
- Wed 7th March: King Ferry Trip.
- WC 12th March: Science Week.
- Fri 16th March: Science Week Assembly.

HOMEWORK



LITERACY (due Mondays)

Newspaper Challenge

SPELLINGS (Test Wednesdays)

New spelling lists were issued on Wednesday.

NUMERACY (due Thursdays)

Lines of Symmetry.

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.

