

Cedar

Weekly Review

Week Ending 25th May 2012

What's been happening this week?



LITERACY



This week in Literacy we have continued our work on Greek myths and legends. After reading a selection of myths, the children created their own fantastic mythical creatures and described them, identifying their strengths and weaknesses. They also created a hero who would defeat the creature and decided which of the Greek Gods would help the hero on their quest. We have all really enjoyed listening to each other's myths and it has certainly captured everyone's imagination!

Ask your child to tell you about their myth.

NUMERACY



Each of our Numeracy activities this week have involved using money. We added and subtracted amounts using the column method and discussed how this method could also be used to find change. We also identified different coin combinations which we could use to buy items and worked out how much change we would have left over from a given amount.

Ask your child if they can find the correct change when buying things.

OLYMPICS



Excitement is building now that the Olympic torch has arrived in the UK and we have been following its progress using the Olympics website. We have had a fantastic opportunity this week to enter a competition to design an Olympic themed mini in association with Elms BMW in Cambridge. Schools across the county are entering and the winner will have their design turned into a mini and will win £250 for their school. The children created some amazing designs so we will keep our fingers crossed that one of them is a winner! The children are also creating fantastic collages of the Union Jack and Olympic rings during our Art sessions which will form the front cover of their Olympic topic books.

NOTICES

- 31st May: Jubilee Celebration.
- 31st May: Olympics Creative Research Project deadline.
- 1st June: Training Day.
- 11th June: Back to school.

HOMEWORK



LITERACY (due Mondays)

Diamond Jubilee Research

SPELLINGS (Test Wednesdays)

NUMERACY (due Thursdays)

Money activity

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.

