

# Cedar

## Weekly Review

Week Ending 27<sup>th</sup> January 2012

What's been happening this week?

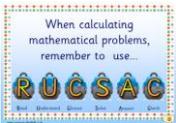


### LITERACY



This week in Literacy we have been writing a descriptive narrative to accompany an animation. We have been focusing on our use of interesting vocabulary including adjectives, adverbs and connectives. The children have also been considering other techniques such as adding similes, building tensions and ensuring they write continually in the first person. Our stories so far have taken us from the safety of our bedrooms, through a magical portal and into a fantasy land for an amazing adventure. Next week we will be finishing our narratives and learning how to edit our work carefully. *Ask your child about what they have written this week.*

### NUMERACY



In our Numeracy lessons this week we have been looking at how to answer word problems. We have been using the RUCSAC method to help us to do this.

**Read Understand Choose Solve Answer Check**

*Ask your child to show you how they use the RUCSAC method to help them to answer word problems.*

### CURRICULUM

In art this week we have been designing Anglo-Saxon masks which will decorate the front covers of our topic books this term. On Wednesday we received a letter from an architect company asking us to design a new Sikh Gurdwara. The children worked in teams and were allocated different jobs which included designing the exterior of the Gurdwara, designing the platform for the holy book, creating a design for the cover and much more. We really enjoyed doing this and will continue with this next week. We also conducted some science investigations into different sized solids and how these can act in similar ways to liquids. We found that the smaller the solid the more like a liquid it behaved.

### 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 or Mrs Wheatman if you are interested.

### HOMEWORK



#### LITERACY (due Mondays)

To write descriptive sentences to accompany animated stills.

#### SPELLINGS (Test Wednesdays)

#### NUMERACY (due Thursdays)

Word Problems.

#### 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.

