

Cedar

Weekly Review

Week Ending 28th September 2012

What's been happening this week?



LITERACY

Adding to our Enrichment Curriculum topic on the Victorians, pupils were excited to start their own Sherlock Holmes stories in Literacy this week. They have been following structured planning steps to prepare their stories. Pupils began by writing some fantastic story starters and identifying their main characters. It was wonderful to see them using a wide variety of adjectives to add description in their writing. Next, the children planned their story on a story mountain and shared their ideas with their peers. Pupils have now begun putting their stories together and we are excited to see the creative ideas they come up with.

Ask your child what their Sherlock Holmes' story is about...

NUMERACY

In Numeracy this week we have enjoyed revisiting 2D and 3D shapes. Pupils worked extremely hard drawing their own regular and irregular shapes and enjoyed this artistic side of Numeracy. Pupils were also challenged to group shapes into Venn circles dependent on their features such as number of sides, surfaces, vertices and lines of symmetry.

Ask your child how many shapes they can name...

TOPIC

Pupils were introduced to the inspiring prints of William Morris this week and were interested to learn about the comparisons between rich and poor Victorian homes. Now we are all looking forward to creating our own William Morris prints in art!

NOTICES

- Your child should be reading with an adult every night and their reading records must be signed regularly.
- Rosewood did a fantastic job in their class assembly on Friday and said their lines very clearly. Well done everyone!



HOMEWORK

LITERACY (due in on Mondays)

Re-write a paragraph, making it more exciting by adding mystery and suspense.

NUMERACY (due in on Thursdays)

Continued column method addition practise.

SPELLINGS

(Test on Wednesday)

2, 5 and 10 X TABLES

(Test on Wednesday)

RETURN SLIP Please sign and return this slip on Monday.

