



CEDAR'S WEEKLY REVIEW



Friday 29th April 2016

This week the children had their first swimming lessons of the year and they really felt the benefit of the nice new, warm changing rooms! Just a reminder to check that your child has brought their swimming bag home at the end of each day on which they have a swimming lesson so they are washed and dry ready for their next lesson.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

Mrs Lindon.

Enrichment

Tribal warfare and creating settlements for hard-won land, Cedar and Rosewood classes discovered what life was like following the departure of the Romans as the country plunged into the 'Dark Ages'.

To get into role for our activity morning, each child was assigned a job, a social status and a tribe to which they belonged - from a Frisian slave to a bone and antler churl from the Angle tribe! They had a variety of problems to solve to enable their tribe to survive in the new order. The children had a fantastic morning creating shields and bows to protect their warriors, making honey cakes to feed the villagers and creating clay pots for their stores.

English

Using our class reader 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl, we have been identifying dialogue-writing in text, discussing the use of speech punctuation and suggesting alternative words for 'said'. Based on the tricks Mr and Mrs Twit play upon each other, the children have been creating their own cunning ideas and composing the corresponding conversations between two characters enacting out these tricks. Many gruesome pranks were created so watch out for the tampering of your drinks, hiding of your purse or having ice cold water poured on you!

Maths

This week in Maths we have been developing our multiplication skills, multiplying numbers by 2, 5 and 10. We also related multiplying by 2 to doubling and learned how to divide by 2, which is the same as halving.

Dates for your diary:

- Friday 13th May - Music Assembly
- Thursday 26th May - Last day of half term
- Friday 27th May - Training Day (School closed)
- Monday 6th June - Return to school
- Tuesday 14th June - Sports Day
- Saturday 18th June - Bourn Proms