



Class Cedar Newsletter



The last half term of the year has been full of exciting events from the Bourn Proms to the Year 3s' trip to Colchester Castle. The weather has enabled us to make use of the Nature Area and the swimming pool, and the children have also been excited to explore the possibilities afforded by the new laptops for enhancing their learning. The children are now looking forward to next year in class Rosewood or class Cherry, after what I hope will be a restful and happy holiday for you all.

Velo Games

In Velo games we all had to do some cycling. There were some very big bikes. Some people got into finals and semi-finals. You had to try to get round the course first or second and avoid slipping! I really enjoyed it.

By Georgina

Mini-Olympics

The mini-Olympics were really fun because we did lots of games and my favourite was the long jump because I was running really fast and I jumped a long way into the sand!

By Jenson

Colchester Castle Trip

We went to this castle in Colchester and it was the foundations of the Roman temple. We found out that it was nearly two thousand years ago that they built it. The temple got burnt down by the British people because the Romans ruled Britain and anyone who didn't work for them would have their head chopped off and it would be put on a pole!

By Prosper

SCIENCE

In Science we have been learning about plants. We have found out about how plants grow. They need sunlight, energy and water. They can then do photosynthesis. In Science week we found out what happens when you add Mentos to lemonade and we have made a PowerPoint presentation about the different parts of the plant.

By Ted.



LITERACY

In Literacy we have been writing our quest myths. We had to think of the characters and the setting. My myth is about a girl who has to go and kill a three-headed dog because it is terrorising the village. She finds out that the dog is only terrorising the village because it lost one of its babies so she finds the baby and returns it to the dog.

By Holly

MATHS

In maths we have been learning about fractions and amounts, and we also made our own trundle wheels and measured the Nature Area to make accurate maps. I thought it was really fun even though I had to fish my wheel out of the bin!

By Ben

R.E

In R.E. we were learning about a charity called 'If'. We were also learning about something where we had to write about health, education, food or water and make a poster and you could put on a play about the thing you are doing in order to persuade someone to give you £5 million pounds for your project.

By Olivia

This term we have been reading 'I was a rat!' by Philip Pullman for our class reader:

This story is about this boy called Roger who says he was a rat and he came to knock on old Bob and Joan's door to ask them if he could come in and he acted like a rat by eating bedposts and belts and things. I have been enjoying the story. I think everyone will find out he's not a rat at the end and they'll be friends with him.

By Freddie

Enrichment

We talked about how the First World War started and we heard about animals that were used in the War. Pigeons were used to send messages and dogs were used to tell messages down the trenches and we heard stories about three different animals.

By Annabelle

Cedar like going to lots of clubs in school:

Choir

In choir we are singing Handel's Messiah and we are going to go to the Albert Hall to sing with lots of other choirs. I have found it fun so far and I am quite excited about going to the Albert Hall.

By Rowan

Orchestra

In orchestra we have been learning new songs and learning complicated notes like Eb and we went to the church fête. We performed our most complicated songs at the Proms and I had a good time.

By Archie



COMING UP...

- First Day of School – 2nd September
- Bourn to Run – 14th September
- Essential Guide to the Year Ahead – 16th September