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CHERRY - WEEKLY REVIEW - week ending 1.3.13



What have we been doing in Cherry this week?

Well done to the children who took part in the Tag rugby tournament as Swavesey this week. They did very well indeed and all enjoyed themselves. In school, the children have enjoyed planting some vegetable seeds, in readiness to sow in a few week's time when the weather hopefully improves.

Literacy: The new topic for the Year 5s is Myths and Legends. The children have read and compared different myths, keeping a record in their reading journal. They have explored the motives of the heroes, writing letters from their points of view. The children have been working on using adventurous verbs and adjectives in their writing. The Year 6s have been writing descriptions of the Pied Piper, using different imagery devices: onomatopoeia, metaphors and similes. They have continued to improve their inference and deduction comprehension skills in reading and looked at the organisation and structure of texts.

Maths: Ratio has been the main focus this week for year 5s. The children enjoyed handling different sets of things and working out the ratio of sub-sets. They went onto to develop their skills in scaling ratios up and down in a recipe investigation. The Year 6s have been looking at strategies for avoiding errors. They have developed and consolidated their knowledge of capacity and ratio, and solved real life problems linked to these areas.

Other Subjects: In RE the children have been learning about the importance of Muhammad to Muslims. We looked at his sayings and worked out their meanings in modern language. The children enjoyed discussing their meanings, and found the task of matching the sayings to their meanings challenging.

In science we experimented with torches and mirrors to explore how light is reflected, and used paper with holes inserted to prove that light only travels in straight lines. The children enjoyed making 'concept cartoons' to demonstrate how we can see things.

What will we be doing in Cherry next week?

The children will make their own Braille writing, which they are very excited about. They will also be continuing to learn about the properties of light in science, and exploring the spectrum of colour.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Saturday 2nd March BSA Quiz night.
 - Please can I remind you that children are welcome to come into class from 8.40am onwards.
- Thank you.

HOMEWORK

SUBJECT	TASK	DATE DUE IN
Literacy	Spellings	Monday 4.3.13
Science	Section 4 pp27-31 Variation and classification.	Wednesday 6.3.13
Maths	Year 5 Ratio questions	Thursday 7.3.13
Enrichment Curriculum	Collect an interesting sample of packaging	Friday 8.3.13

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