

# Class Cherry Weekly Review



Week Ending 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## NOTE FROM THE TEACHER

This week the children have been busy preparing and rehearsing their class assembly about endangered animals. They did a fantastic job of writing and learning their lines, researching the different species and creating the slideshow to accompany the performance. Thank you for your support at home – it was wonderful, as always, to see so many of you in the audience this morning.

Mr Bray

### English

At the beginning of the week we completed our unit of work on “The Wind in the Willows”; using everything we had learned about the author’s style and the different characters to write an alternative scene for the story. We then moved on to a new unit of work in which we will be learning about instructional writing. To start off and to show what we know already, we wrote a set of instructions about how to run a bath and then looked at the features we had remembered and those we had missed.

### Maths

This week in Maths we have been learning more about shape and space, focusing on the interior angles of a variety of 2D shapes. We discovered that the angles inside any polygon total 360 degrees, while the angles inside a triangle add up to make 180 degrees. We also consolidated and built up our mathematical vocabulary throughout the week, using terms such as acute, obtuse, reflex and perpendicular.

### Science

In Science this week, we learned about the scientist, Jane Goodall who studied chimpanzees and their behaviour in Africa. We found out about her work as part of our unit, ‘Living things and their habitats’.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26<sup>th</sup> May – Teacher training day (School closed)

29<sup>th</sup> May-2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half term

### HOMEWORK

MATHS: Measuring angles

ENGLISH: Instructional text treasure hunt

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