



**What have we been doing in Cherry this week?**

**Literacy** Our focus has been on developing our sentence structures to make them much more dynamic and accurate at conveying characters' feelings and actions. We have investigated a variety of types of sentence openers: verbs, adverbs and clauses, to see the effect they have. The children then went on to edit their own stories, applying these different structures, enjoying the dramatic improvements.

**Maths.** Our focus has been on area and perimeter, consolidating their skills and applying them to real life practical problems. They have enjoyed investigating the dimensions of house floor plans and costing the price of carpets for the different rooms which has involved lots of revisiting of long and short multiplication written methods. Some children went on to design their own floor plans and cost the price of fitted carpets.

**Other Subjects** We have enjoyed learning about Sukkot in RE and preparing for our Harvest Festival service on Friday. In Science, the Year 6 children presented their wonderful, colourful presentations on photosynthesis, some children produced powerpoints; others gave demonstrations and brought in real plants to help; and some presented some very detailed posters. All in all the children have found photosynthesis very interesting and the homework has helped to reinforce the concepts learnt. Our grass and liquids investigation is continuing nicely and the children are already noticing some of the effects of the different liquids on the grass growth.

**What will we be doing in Cherry next week?**

In literacy, we will be using classic literature to understand how authors portray characters' motives. The children will be developing their comprehension skills, annotating and highlighting the evidence in the text and using it as quotes to support their own opinions. In Art we will be designing prints in the style of William Morris, who we will meet in our Topic session.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES**

- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> parents' consultation evening
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> parents' consultation evening.

**HOMEWORK**

SUBJECT	TASK	DATE DUE IN
<b>Literacy</b>	To learn and use variations of 'their/there/they're'	Fri 12.10.12
<b>Science</b>	Photosynthesis and plant questions.	Wed 17.10.12
<b>Maths</b>	To investigate the properties of number.	Wed 17.10.12
<b>Enrichment Curriculum</b>	New project to be set soon!	

*Mrs Wheatman*