



What have we been doing in Cherry this week?

We have had such an exciting week: the children enjoyed a fabulous topic introduction, which you can read about below.

Literacy The children have worked extremely hard analysing fairy tale structure and composition in both original versions and modern 'fractured' versions. A fractured fairy tale is a satirical version. We have explored the devices that authors use to create them, including parody, incongruity and exaggeration; and then planned and wrote our own fractured fairy tales.

Maths. 2D shape has been the focus this week. The children have developed their knowledge of the names of polygons and their properties. They have investigated interior angles of shapes, and used their own criteria to classify and sort shapes and triangles. The children have used their knowledge of shapes and angles to identify missing angles.

Other Subjects: Interdependence and adaptation is our new science topic. The children have been learning about the classification system and applied their knowledge to sort some animals using this criteria. They will go onto explore food chains and niche habitats further into the topic.

Our RE unit is God and his Creation. The children learned about different faiths' interpretation of our role on earth, and through lots of discussion have learned more about how they themselves influence the earth, and what their responsibilities as stewards of the earth entail.

What will we be doing in Cherry next week?

The children are really excited about working in their groups to produce a puppet show. After our master classes this week from each of the teachers, about different aspects of puppetry, they are ready to gather their materials and get to work.

In literacy the children will look at how to create dynamic performance scripts and, in maths, the children will be learning about time, including solving analogue and digital time problems.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Please could you donate any materials at all that the children could use in junk modeling including fabric, large cardboard boxes, plastic containers, clean foam sponges of all sizes and shape; in fact anything at all that could be used to make puppets and theatres! Thank you.
- The Pupil Area on our website is up and running with links to educational websites to support homework.

HOMEWORK

SUBJECT	TASK	DATE DUE IN
Literacy	Literacy: Script writing	25.11.13
Science	Science: Classifying living things	20.11.13
Maths	Maths: Angles	20.11.13
Enrichment Curriculum	KS2 Enrichment Curriculum Project	21.11.13

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