



What have we been doing in Cherry this week?

Literacy

This week in Cherry we have been busily preparing for our class assembly. The children organized themselves into production teams and worked incredibly quickly and well to put together a 3 minute scene for a Doctor Who programme. They used the scripts that they wrote last term for the Doctor Who Script To Screen Challenge.

Maths

In mathematics we revisited the multiplication column method, including both long and short, and multiplying whole and decimal numbers. We have also practised long division, something which is quite difficult for everybody. Some of the children have enjoyed creating their own number crosswords, devising quite complicated clues using multiplication and division number sentences.

Other Subjects

In RE we studied the Hindu festival of Holi and enjoyed watching a slide show of images as well as discussing the origin of the festival. Our science lessons for this half term will focus on investigations. This week we tested different types of tissues to determine which one was the strongest. The emphasis was on producing a set of reliable results, by testing each tissue's strength 3 times and then finding an average result. Many pupils enjoyed a trip to the Olympic venue for mountain biking on Wednesday and presented their experience to the rest of the class. Meanwhile, the other pupils enthusiastically researched the British Olympians that will be participating in the Olympics 2012.

What will we be doing in Cherry next week?

Next week we will begin a series of Master Classes for the Year 5 and Year 6 pupils in literacy and numeracy. Mrs Wheatman will lead the Year 5 classes and Miss Baxter will lead the Year 6 classes. Key reading and writing skills will be taught and consolidated, as well as exploring all aspects of mathematics. We will follow on from the launch of our new enrichment curriculum topic: The Olympics 2012, by exploring the Olympic Values and how these can relate to our lives. Mrs Field will continue to develop the Olympic themed dance in PE with the class.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Thank you to all parents who attended the parent consultation meetings on Tuesday. I am looking forward to meeting the next group of parents on Thursday 1st March.
- There is a SATs information meeting on Monday 27th February, at 3:15pm for parents of Year 6 pupils. This will be held in Maple and is an adult only event.

HOMEWORK

SUBJECT	TASK	DATE DUE IN
Literacy	To write up the biography of a family member	5.3.12
Science	To investigate the forces of a paper aeroplane!	29.2.12
Maths	To complete a set of mental maths questions in a time limit	1.3.12
Enrichment Curriculum	An Olympics project will be set in due course.	-

Mrs Wheatman