



What have we been doing in Cherry this week?

Literacy

This week the Year 6 pupils have been analysing the texts of Roald Dahl. The structure of sentences and features of language were explored and then used by pupils to write their own creative descriptions. These lessons were taught by Miss Nicholson. The Year 5 pupils studied the features of traditional folk tales from South Africa. Similarities between the stories were identified and the characters' motives and actions were explored.

Maths

Word problems were solved in mathematics this week by both year groups. Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills were consolidated and pupils could choose a suitable method: mental, written or using a calculator. The word problems had a real life context and the importance of writing down methods was discussed.

Other Subjects

In science lessons we learnt about the function and mechanism of the lungs. Pupils made a model of the lungs using water bottles and balloons. Advanced vocabulary extended all pupils' knowledge including 'trachea' and 'respiratory system'.

International Link: The world religion of Hinduism was explored further in RE lessons this week.

What will we be doing in Cherry next week?

Next week we will be studying the life of the Queen to prepare for our Diamond Jubilee celebration at Bourn Primary on Thursday 31st May. Pupils may bring in a smart change of outfit to mark the occasion. Cherry will be focusing on the Queen's life over the last 20 years. Year 6 pupils will be participating in their special Olympic sporting competition of 'seated volleyball' on Wednesday 30th May, led by Mrs Field. The Year 5s will have an opera workshop on Thursday 31st May in the morning to prepare for their forthcoming concert at West Road after half term

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- We are requesting donations of cakes for the Diamond Jubilee celebration on 31st May.
- School is closed to pupils on Friday 1st June.
- Orchestra will take place on Tuesday 29th May next week.

HOMEWORK

SUBJECT	TASK	DATE DUE IN
Literacy	Year 5: To research and retell a story from another culture. Year 6: a fact file about 'myself' for the secondary school.	Y5: 25.5.12 Y6: 25.5.12
Science	The science homework programme has now been completed.	-
Maths	Year 5 and Year 6: problem solving activities (to be answered in maths homework books)	31.5.12
Enrichment Curriculum	Olympic record-breaking project	See booklet for each task.

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