



What have we been doing in Cherry this week?

What a tremendous week! We enjoyed our exciting visit to a Victorian school and village in Stibbington at the beginning, and were inspired to create some wonderful diary entries in role as Victorian school children.

The children have worked extremely hard getting the content and tone of the diaries as authentic as possible.

The children enjoyed an especially difficult PE session on Tuesday, due to the poor weather conditions; I am sure you noticed the state of their kit!!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Literacy The year 5 children have been working very hard on their grammar, paying particular attention to sentence structure, recognizing when a sentence is incomplete because it lacks a subject or predicate. The Christmas rehearsals are going extremely well. Most of the children have learnt the songs, and all the speakers are confident with their lines. A huge well done to all of their ongoing effort and motivation!

The year 6 children have been getting to grips with grammar! We have already investigated nouns, verbs and adjectives and how word-type can change depending on its use/position in sentences. We have also looked at prepositions and prepositional phrases, identifying them in texts and using them in our own writing. This week, we have also looked at the different genres of writing and begun to classify the different features of each type to extend our knowledge and our writing toolkits!

Maths. The year 5s have continued to develop their confidence with fractions. They can confidently find several parts of a whole in real life contexts. We have consolidated place value skills including the use of the correct mathematical language to describe decimal numbers; and learnt a range of methods to help calculate the rule in decimal number sequences.

The year 6s have continued their investigation on Whateverville. We have compared temperatures of 4 US cities and analysed results using averages to make comparisons. We have also looked at using pie-charts to represent data and created our own, using protractors to accurately calculate each data segment. The Year 6s have also completed some Mental Maths exercises and begun to talk about strategies to improve speed and accuracy.

What will we be doing in Cherry next week?

We have started to design some art work using decoupage, building on from our Christmas display work, to creating our own designs, in Art.

In RE, we shall be exploring the different rules and codes of conducts in several of the main faiths, and examining what our own moral codes are.

In topic, we shall be holding a debate about the different laws introduced in Victorian times to protect children.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Please make sure your children have a change of shoes for PE. Some are using their everyday trainers as PE trainers as well, and trailing mud through the school as a result! Thank you.

HOMEWORK

SUBJECT	TASK	DATE DUE IN
Literacy	Year 5: Learn song words and lines.	Mon 3.12.12
	Year 6: Prepositions and prepositional phrases	
Science	Section Nine: Electricity	Wed 05.12.12
Maths	Year 5: Solving a puzzle and effectively presenting solutions.	Wed 05.12.12
	Year 6: Data Handling	
Enrichment Curriculum		

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