

# Class Cherry Christmas Newsletter

December 2013

Autumn is finally over, although luckily there has not been a winter chill as yet. We are all definitely looking forward to a break.



## Topic

To start our topic a man came in and taught us about puppets. We learned about the different types of puppets: hand puppets, finger puppets, marionette puppets and lots more.

After he showed us how the puppets worked, we watched his puppet show. It was about a knight called Cedric, who lost his dragon. Cedric had to go on a quest to get it back.

Later on in the week, we found out from an email sent to Mrs Wheatman, that the puppet master had had his puppets stolen so could not come in to give KS 1 a puppet show so we decided we would put on a puppet show instead the teachers used that opportunity for our new topic.

We had to work in teams, working out what puppet show and puppets we would make. We had to apply for our jobs. When we finished making the puppets and stage, we practised our show. Finally we performed it to year 1 and 2 children who loved it.

By Aoife



## Theatre Trip

Maple and Cherry went to Comberton Village College this half term to watch their performance of *Odyssey*. I thought it was great. It was about Ancient Greece. There was Odysseus who went to war and had to plan how to escape. There were monsters and enemies. They went to many different islands. In the end they all got home.

By Sam



## Science

Our science topic this half term has been interdependence and adaptation. We learned about the different features of animals that scientists use to classify them. I enjoyed creating branching data bases because you have to think carefully about what questions to use; hopefully one that will halve the amount of animals.

Our year 6 homework has been fun too as we had to create our own mythical creature showing how it has developed features that helped it to adapt to its environment. It was also linked to

Christmas!

By Timmy



## Christmas production

Our Christmas production was about the famous hymn 'Silent Night'. The characters included mice, villagers from Austria, a school teacher called Franz Gruber, Father Joseph and all the characters in the Nativity.

There were songs, dancing and some very funny scenes.

In the rehearsals we spent time making sure we had loud voices when on stage and knowing when to go on and off, and on what side. We hoped everyone enjoyed it and had a good night.

By Grace



Thank you to all of you for your continued support. I hope you all have a very

*Merry  
Christmas*

From  
Sarah Wheatman

## Spanish

In Spanish we have learned how to say words for equipment found in schools, such as 'computer'. We use actions and repetition of saying the words, to help us learn.

All the children enjoy it because Mrs Culley makes it fun.

By Goncalo