



# Cedar Weekly Review



Week ending 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2013.  
What's been happening this week?

## CEDAR'S WEEK

We have been doing lots of art activities in Cedar this week. The children have enjoyed replicating Roman mosaics into their own original designs using coloured paper and templates. They have found that they need to be very careful and need to take their time when creating such delicate pieces of art. We have been sad also to say farewell to one of our class members this week, Nathan, as he begins his new adventure in Norfolk. We did, however, have a great time wishing him well at his farewell party on Wednesday afternoon. We wish Nathan all the best for the future!

## LITERACY

In Literacy this week the children completed their newspaper articles that they started last week all about the day Pompeii was buried. The quality of writing was very impressive! We then began learning about Roman Gods and Goddesses to tie in with our Roman (Pompeii) topic. The children enjoyed identifying the key Gods and learning about their families and magical powers. We also enjoyed visiting the story of Perseus and Medusa. The children put their story planning skills into good practise writing a storyboard discussing the key components of the story.

*Ask your child what God was their favourite...*

## NUMERACY

The children have been revising their fraction, decimal and percentage skills this week. They enjoyed learning about equivalent fractions and fractions of whole numbers using clay to represent whole numbers. The children engage well with practical activities such as this one and were able to get a grasp of a concept they found much trickier earlier on in the year. The children also drew pictures of Mount Vesuvius within a 100 square to demonstrate fractions, decimals and percentages of the different colours used.

*Ask your child to how they turn a fraction into a decimal...*

## PE

I have had the pleasure of teaching Cedar to swim twice this week. Their skills are fast improving and I can already see progression from their first lesson this term. It is wonderful to see all the children so enthusiastic to get in the water and give it their all!

*Please remind your child to keep filling in their fitness log at home.*

## NOTICES

We still need lots more boxes for our Topic art project commencing next week. If you have any at home please send them into school with your child.

Thanks.



## HOMEWORK

LITERACY (due in on Mondays)  'A day in the life of Antonius'	NUMERACY  Mental maths skills practice
SPELLINGS (Test Wednesday)	SPEED TABLES (Tested each day)

**RETURN SLIP** Please sign and return this slip on Monday.

