

Week Ending 11th July

NOTES FROM THE TEACHER

The children's penultimate week in Cedar class saw many of them take part in the exciting Velo Games. It was lovely to see the children excited about cycling, as they were clearly inspired by the Tour de France on Monday. Next week sees the Year 3s visiting Colchester Castle; all details should have got through to you via Parentmail.

Mr Edwards

Literacy

The children finally took on the task of writing their myths this week. First they used a storyboard to plan the events in the story and then they began the writing in earnest. The children have been remembering to apply everything we have learned in our Literacy lessons this year, and a plethora of fearsome monsters, complex heroes and imaginative magical objects have come to life on the page.

Numeracy

In maths this week we have continued to learn about measurements used in real life. The class attempted to create cone shaped containers that would hold specific amounts of liquid, investigating how the shape of the container affects how much it can hold, and revising that we measure volume in millilitres or litres. We then went on to work out areas of shapes, recalling how to use the grid method to help us multiply, and so calculating the area of rectangles and right-angled triangles.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Y6 Leavers' Fête 15th July
- Colchester Castle Educational Visit for Years 3 and 5 16th July
- Nature Reserve assembly 18th July
- End of term -23^{rd} July

HOMEWORK

NUMERACY: The children worked out distances on a map.

SPELLINGS: Children will from now on be tested on a random selection of words learnt throughout the year.

