

Class Cherry Weekly Review



Week Ending: 9th March

NOTES FROM THE TEACHERS

Cherry Class did very well with 'Bikeability' this week. We recognise that this was a fantastic opportunity for the children and we are sure that the skills they have learnt this week will stay with them into adult life.

We look forward to meeting with all families over the next few weeks during parent consultations and discussing your child's learning as we enter into the second half of the academic year.

Mrs Smith and Mrs. Faulkner

English

Linked to 'Bikeability', the children were given the question, 'Should it be law for children to wear bike helmets?' and then had to research reasons for and against using the Internet. The children had to come up with three strong reasons for both sides of the argument and had to find statistics that could support their points. The children also practised putting their reasons into debate / argument writing talk frames and then they had a go at up-levelling an argument text.

Maths

In Maths we have used the week to review our understanding of fractions. We have looked back to revise all the areas studied over the spring term including finding equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions, ordering and comparing fractions, extending fraction number sequences, converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa, and adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions. Next week will be our final fractions week where students will find fractions of quantities and then we move onto learning about decimals and percentages. We have also been extending our learning about rules of divisibility.

Science

This week we have looked at the science of bicycles including the forces that affect them.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Parent Consultations: Tuesday 14th March 4.30pm - 7.00pm; Wednesday 15th March 3.30pm - 5.00pm; Tuesday 21st March 3.30pm - 5.00pm; Wednesday 22nd March 4.30pm - 7.00pm
- 60th Anniversary Ball: 24th March
- Easter Activity Morning :28th March

HOMEWORK

MATHS: Maths homework is sent out on Fridays to be completed in homework books and returned on Wednesday.

ENGLISH: English homework is handed out on Wednesdays and expected back on Mondays. This week, the children are to write a setting description of somewhere they have ridden, or could imagine riding, a bike.