

Class Cherry Weekly Review

Week Ending: 13th July



NOTES FROM THE TEACHERS

This week the children enjoyed pretending they were employees for a travel company and created a Mayan package holiday to Central America. It was so lovely to see the children work together and present PowerPoints about their research. This week the children also enjoyed a visit from Japanese students who played games with them and wrote their names using Japanese symbols.

We ask that all children bring in a named carrier bag from home early next week so they can use it to carry display items and personal belongings home for the end of term.

A reminder to bring your picnic lunches and blankets for the end of term picnic next Friday, which takes place between 12-1pm. It will be a wonderful occasion to celebrate the children's successes and the start of the summer holidays.

Mrs Smith and Mrs. Faulkner

Maths

In Maths the children have been revisiting work on shape, angles and coordinates. The children learnt how to calculate missing angles along a straight line, around a point and inside a triangle. They developed skills in plotting coordinates in all four quadrants and solved problems with missing coordinates. They also revised properties of 2D and 3D shapes and distinguished between regular and irregular polygons.

Enrichment and English

In Enrichment and English this week, the children were set a challenge to research, create and present about a package holiday to Central America, involving visiting Mayan historical sites. The children had to research holiday destinations, flights, accommodation and Mayan tourist sites and then present on the perfect package holiday they had created for a family of four. They had to think about costings, logistics of the trip and how to present persuasively.

Science

In Science we have been learning about nutrition and exercise and how we can maintain a healthy lifestyle. We designed an experiment to test how exercise affects our pulse.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

- Friday 20th July - Picnic on the field and end of term
- Monday 23rd July - INSET day
- Tuesday 4th September - first day of the Autumn term for children

HOMEWORK

Homework and spelling lists have now stopped for the end of the school year.

We encourage all children to read lots for pleasure over the holidays, write daily and practise times table facts.