



# Cedar's Weekly Review



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

We have had a great week in Class Cedar as lessons have been in full swing. One of the most enjoyable moments was our 'Machines and Inventors' topic launch on Wednesday morning, where the class got to design and create their own balloon cars. We put them to the test to see how well they worked and we raced them in the hall today against the year 4's. It was so exciting and we all had loads of fun!

For those of you who are able to attend, I look forward to seeing you next week at the Welcome Evening.

## English

The class have worked hard in their English. We have been looking at the story "I'll take you to Mrs Cole!" and dissecting the language used (adjectives, verbs and nouns). We have been practising how to write descriptively and how to use powerful verbs in our writing so that we could write our own narrative to the story. We started with a draft and have tweaked it and improved it over the week. We have even inserted speech marks for spoken language! We have turned our stories into storyboards and illustrated our work. Our storyboards will soon be up on display, so please do come and have a read of our wonderful stories and enjoy the children's amazing imagination.

## Maths

This week we have looked at place value in 3-digit numbers, and how to count using an abacus. We have tried to find out how many different numbers we could make using 3, 4, 5 and 6 beads on the abacus. We have also been investigating the value of a digit in a number. For example:  $357 = 3$  hundreds,  $5$  tens and  $7$  ones/units. It is important for children to understand how many objects these written numbers represent.

## Art

This week we have continued our work on mixing colours and have been painting poppies. We spent some time discussing a poppy's shape, style and colour and we talked about how to add depth to a picture by adding varying shades of colour. I am amazed at the beautiful paintings they have produced. They are fit for an art gallery! So please check out our own art gallery of their work.

## Dates for your Diary

- ✚ 8<sup>th</sup> October 3:30-5:00pm Parent Consultations
- ✚ 10<sup>th</sup> October 4:30-7:00pm Parent Consultations
- ✚ Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October = Cedar's community class assembly

## Home Learning and Test Results

**Maths:** Order from smallest to largest, due Wednesday  
**Times Tables:** 2 times tables, for next Friday

Spelling Results: /10  
Times Tables Test: /10

