



# Cedar's Weekly Review



*Friday 21st September 2018*

It was lovely to meet so many of you on Wednesday at the 'Welcome evening'; thank you for coming. Here is a brief summary of the key points for the year ahead:

- All items of uniform should be clearly named, including PE kits.
- Where possible, please try to find the time to hear your child read every night, and discuss the book with them. Please can you record all reading in their reading record - even if it is just the name of the book and the pages they read.
- Children have PE Mondays and Tuesdays so need to have their full PE kit in schools on those days. They have recorder lessons every Friday, so should have their recorder kit with them on a Friday.

## English

We have been discussing folktales In English this week and enjoying reading 'The Tiger Child' by Joanna Troughton. We have shared all of the folktales that we already know, and explored the messages behind the stories. We have been delving into our imaginations to add exciting twists of our own to the Tiger Child story. We will continue to enjoy more stories from other cultures over the coming weeks.

## Enrichment

We are looking at the history of the car: how it has changed over the years and how these changes have benefitted us. We have also begun to draw timelines and order objects in chronological order.

## Dates for your Diary

- ✚ 8<sup>th</sup> October and 10<sup>th</sup> October Parent Consultations
- ✚ Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October = Cedar's community class assembly

## Maths

We are continuing to look at place value in 3-digit numbers and we are exploring different ways of representing numbers, using both Dienes and money. We are learning how to write money in pounds and pence, and how to recognise the value of money written in different formats. We are also exploring what coins we may have if we have a certain amount of money. For example, I have 5 coins and they total 74p, what coins could I have, and what is the smallest number of coins I can use to make 19p?

## Art

This week we are exploring colour and texture and have enjoyed creating some amazing collages of poppies. We will display them in our art gallery alongside our poppy paintings from last week for you all to enjoy! The children enjoyed experimenting with different papers, fabrics and ribbons and produced some beautiful poppy creations.

## Home Learning and Test Results

**Maths:** Counting on in 10 or 10 more and 10 less

**Times Tables:** 5 times tables

Spelling Results: /10

Times Tables Test: /10

