

# Class Cherry Weekly Review



Week Ending 14<sup>th</sup> September

## NOTES FROM THE TEACHER

The children have continued to settle well into life in Year 5 and we have had an excellent week becoming more familiar with the routines and expectations for life in upper Key Stage 2. A highlight of the week was certainly our entry point for the new Enrichment topic, 'Ancient Egyptians' where children used their imaginations to go back to the year 1923 to join Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon to explore Tutankhamun's tomb. Armed with torches and sketch pads, the children crawled into our classroom tomb to explore the treasures inside!

On Monday a number of hopeful and enthusiastic pupils delivered their election speeches for the Student Council positions. There were many superb, confident and well prepared speeches which made voting a tricky decision for all! Next week we will have charity presentation speeches take place.

Next Wednesday will be the Essential Guide to the Year Ahead evening, which will provide information about the school year as well as what life will be like for your children in Cherry Class. We also hope to see many families come to watch Cherry's class assembly next Friday. **Children have their scripts to learn at home as well as information about costumes and props required.**

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Faulkner

## English

We have continued our unit on biography writing this week. The children studied a range of biographies and from this identified a range of structural and language features specific to this genre and then found examples in a selection of texts. The children also read an extract of a biography on Steve Jobs and answered comprehension questions about him. The students then researched a person of interest that they will write a biography on.

**Targets: currently all children are working on joining their handwriting and copying spellings correctly.**

## Maths

In our work on place value, we further reinforced our understanding of reading, writing and representing numbers and then practised ordering, comparing and rounding numbers. We used place value charts as a resource to help recognise the value of digits.

**Targets: all children are working on reading, writing, and ordering numbers up to 10,000**

## Science

In Science we have been investigating thermal insulators and learning to read thermometers to help us with our investigation next week.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19<sup>th</sup> September - Essential Guide to the Year Ahead evening

21<sup>st</sup> September - Cherry Class Community Assembly

23<sup>rd</sup> September - Bourn to Run

3<sup>rd</sup> October - Year 5 class trip to Ely Cathedral

5<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival Church Service

5<sup>th</sup> October - School Quiz Night

8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> October - Parent consultations

22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> October - Half term

## HOMEWORK

**MATHS:** Maths homework will be given out on Fridays and will be expected in on Wednesdays.

**ENGLISH:** English homework and spellings are given out on Wednesdays and due in on Mondays. **This week the children are to research a charity of their choice that could become the school's fundraising charity to support for this academic year! The children will present their charities to the class on Tuesday. Winning presentations will then perform to the whole school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Spelling Score:**

**Arithmetic Score:**