



# Cedar's Weekly Review



Friday 30th November 2018

**Christmas preparations are now well underway-** The children have been working hard rehearsing their scene in the play, making sure they know where to be on stage and that they can project their voices. We also have been singing every day this week, enjoying the songs for our Christmas play and making sure we are all familiar with the words.

Please can I thank all parents for their wonderful contributions to the class Christmas hamper for tomorrow's Christmas Capers. The children have really enjoyed seeing the hamper grow, and are convinced that Cedar managed the best class hamper!

## English

The children have worked really hard this week turning poetry into prose. Using our poem 'Daddy fell into the pond' and working one stanza at a time, they have imagined characters and locations to add to the information they were given in the poem to create some fiction writing following the same format. They have written in draft, including adjectives and descriptive phrases to make their writing as exciting as possible and then editing it by reviewing it, reading it aloud to themselves and others and using a thesaurus to improve their language and spelling. Once corrected, they have been writing it up in best, underlining the adjectives and descriptive phrases in their writing and doing it without too many spelling mistakes- I think this is the part they have found most challenging of all!

## Maths

The children have been revising their addition and subtraction sums this week returning to column addition and number lines as well as mental maths challenges and addition and subtraction word challenges. We have also started learning halves, quarters and thirds and looking at how to halve and quarter 2-dimensional shapes in different ways. Some of the children have been very imaginative indeed. We have practised how to write these numbers as fractions and looked at what happens when we add quarters together ( $\frac{2}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{4}{4}$ ), as well as how to recognise what fraction of a shape is being represented.

## Dates for your Diary

- Christmas play performances are being held on Tuesday afternoon, 11<sup>th</sup> December and Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December
- There will be no community assembly on 14<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas lunch is on 14<sup>th</sup> December
- The Carol Service will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm.

## Home Learning and Test Results

**Maths:** Writing their own subtraction sums and solving them      **Spelling Results:**      /12  
**Times Tables:** Doubling numbers to 20 for Friday 7/12      **Times tables Test:**      /10