

# Class Cherry Weekly Review



Week Ending 2<sup>nd</sup> November

## NOTES FROM THE TEACHER

After a refreshing half term break, it has been great to get straight back into school routines and on with some exciting learning.

The cake sale on the last day of term was huge success and we are so grateful to everyone who provided sweet treats and helped out on the stall.

As the weather has now turned colder, please ensure your child comes to school wearing a suitable outdoor coat that has a name in it along with appropriate accessories and P.E. clothing.

A reminder that it is a non-uniform day on Monday with all children are asked to donate a pound.

*Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Faulkner*

### English

In English, we have started a new unit on recount writing linked to soldier's experiences of being in World War 1. This week, the children have been finding out about key events in World War 1 and how this year celebrates 100 years since the end of the war. The children have read examples of soldier's recounts and have identified the features in this genre of writing. Mrs Faulkner shared her story of her recently traced war heroes.

### Maths

In Maths we have started several new units this week. Mrs Smith is focusing on a mental maths multiplication and division. We started by going back to basics and created arrays to represent different multiplication and division facts, we revised all the language associated with these calculations and we also practised lots of times table facts. Mrs Faulkner started a statistics unit with the children looking at reading line graphs.

### Enrichment

In Enrichment this week, we had a gruesome lesson learning about mummification! Very appropriate for Halloween week! The children found out that wealthy ancient Egyptians had their bodies mummified to enable their souls to reach the afterlife. The pupils studied the steps that were taken to preserve the human body and created their own set of instructions on this.

### Science.

This week we have looked at reversible and irreversible changes.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Non-uniform day—Monday 5th November, Spots for Children In Need.
- School Movie Night—Thursday 8th November
- Christmas Capers—Saturday 1st December
- Christmas plays—12th & 13th December
- Carol Service—Tuesday 18th December
- Last day of term—Wednesday 19th December

## HOMWORK

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

**ENGLISH:** English homework is handed out on Wednesdays and expected back on Mondays. This week the children are practising using different homophones in the correct context.