



# Cedar's Weekly Review



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

Well, it is February already and tomorrow is Candlemas Day-the Christian festival of Lights.

This ancient festival marks the midpoint of winter. In years gone by, children would bring candles to school on Candlemas day so that their classrooms could have light on dull winter days.



## Maths

It's been all about fractions this week in Cedar as the children have been securing their understanding of fractions of shapes, fractions of numbers and equivalent fractions and comparing and ordering unit fractions. We've all eaten a lot of pretend pies, pizzas and cakes!



## English

We have started our new unit of non-fictional recounts this week and I have read the children a story by Neil Gaiman called, 'The day I swapped my dad for two goldfish.' It sparked a lot of excitement and discussion amongst the children and inspired them to recount and share their own swapping stories. We have also been revising verbs-'our doing, feeling and being' words, and the simple past and past progressive tenses and how to choose when to use them in our writing.

## Messages:

Please be aware that we seem to be having a spate of sickness in year 3; many children have been complaining of headaches, tummy aches, sore throats and mild nausea. It is very likely that there are some winter germs circulating amongst the children so please do encourage your children to have that extra portion of fruit and vegetables to help keep their immune systems strong and ensure they can combat any nasties from taking hold. Fingers crossed they all stay healthy!



## Art

I have been sharing some Lowry artwork with the class this term in our Lowry art unit. We have been appreciating his style, his use of colours and many of his different street scenes. The children practised drawing their own figures and put these together with their own Lowry style painting of my school sketch. The end results are pretty impressive!