

Class Cherry

Weekly Review



Week Ending 1st February

NOTES FROM THE TEACHERS

This week has been a lovely, settled week in the classroom with lots of great learning taking place. The children have showed maturity in their English lessons while learning a narrative poem and are making good progress in their Maths work on fractions and written calculation methods.

For an Art project after half term, we would like to collect shoeboxes. Ideally, we can collect enough for one between two so if you have any boxes at home, please do send them in or consider us if out shoe shopping over the next month.

We are also still collecting 5 pence coins to fill our class bottle so please send them in with your child so Cherry can be the winning class!

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Faulkner

English

Continuing this week with our poetry theme, we have begun to study 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes as an example of narrative poetry. We spent several days exploring this love tragedy and understanding the language of the poem. This included learning the meaning of unknown words as well as interpreting the figurative language. The children then created a storyboard to identify the main events in the poem.

Maths

In Maths, the children continued to order and compare fractions by first finding equivalent fractions when denominators were multiples of each other. We tested our understanding by answering reasoning and problem solving questions on this fractions topic. We then began to convert improper fractions to mixed numbers. We have also continued with formal methods of multiplication.

Enrichment

The children developed their map work skills this week, learning about lines of latitude and longitude, including time zones. We used an atlas to locate the coordinates of capital cities around the world. Many children found this challenging so we encourage families to look in an atlas at home to continue this learning.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 8th February - Sporting Achievement Assembly

Friday 15th February - Half Term Begins

Mon 18th Feb - Fri 22nd Feb - Half term

Monday 25th February - First day of term

HOMEWORK

MATHS: Maths homework will be given out on Fridays and will be expected in on Wednesdays. Homework of the week has gone to Charlie.

ENGLISH: English homework is handed out on Wednesdays and expected back on Mondays. This week, the children are practising using figurative language of similes and metaphors.