



# Cedar's Weekly Review



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

The children have had a lovely week. We have begun to read through and practise the script for our assembly next week. Thank you in advance for your support and help organising their costumes this weekend for next week's assembly. We also enjoyed a fabulous World Book Day and assembly yesterday. It was wonderful to see the children all dressed up!

## Maths

This week we have been looking at 2D shapes and their properties. The children have learnt that shapes can be identified according to the number of sides and corners they have and whether or not their sides are equal. We have learnt that another name for shape is a polygon and that these can be either regular or irregular depending on their properties. The children have also learnt about angles, specifically how to recognise right angles in shapes. They have been identifying right angles and those that are bigger or smaller than a right angle and sorting shapes according to the number of right angles they have.

## English

The children have been working hard on their Harry Potter-Studio Tour information booklets. We have been reading and studying various different reports and finding out together what the criteria are for writing them. We compiled a list and the children have been referring to this for making their booklets. We learnt that reports should have an introduction, the text should be split into sections each with a separate heading and that there should be a concluding paragraph. Most of the verbs are written in the present tense and the language used is formal and gives lots of instructions. The children also learnt about conjunctions and how they are used in a sentence to link clauses. The children can now confidently spot them in written reports and are learning to use them in their own writing.

## Art

The children's art lesson fell during World Book Day this week so they spent their lesson designing a new cover for their favourite book. They drew their favourite characters and some children even made up new book titles. They have turned out so well I have made a display of them in the classroom!

## Messages and Dates for your Diary:

March 13<sup>th</sup>-March 17<sup>th</sup>: Science Week

Parents are invited to come into the class on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March between 2:30 and 3:00 to see some of the science experiments the children have been investigating during the week.

March 15<sup>th</sup> - Cedar Community Assembly-