

Class Cherry Weekly Review

Week Ending 15th March



NOTES FROM THE TEACHERS

The children have had a busy and rewarding week with bikeability and science week. The cycle instructors were pleased with how sensible the children were out on the roads and also how dedicated they were to learn and achieve despite the poor weather at times. If your child has not passed the course, please encourage them to keep going out on a bike with an adult until they are ready to try the course again.

For Science week, the children enjoyed having different visitors coming into school to inspire and inform them about different science topics and the class were excited to link their work on friction to bikes. Thank you to families who came in today to look at all the wonderful learning that has been taking place. A reminder that parent consultation appointments are now available so please do select your day and time slot as soon as possible. Also, the children will be bringing home past exercise books from Year 4 next week so please give your child a sturdy carrier bag to carry the books in.

English

In continuing with our learning on balanced arguments, the children were presented with the question, 'Should it be the law for children to wear bike helmets?' The class had to research reasons for and against online and then took part in a class debate on the topic.

Maths

In Maths, the children have been learning about time distance line graphs and learnt how to calculate speed using the line gradient. Some children created bar graphs of their science experiment results.

Science Week

This week the children have been learning about the force of friction and how mechanisms can help us. We have looked at examples of friction and found out ways that humans use friction for our own benefit. The children carried out an experiment to test which would be an appropriate material for brake pads on a bike and how forces affect how bicycles work, linking nicely with our Bikeability week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 22nd March - School Reports available

Tuesday 26th (3.30-6.30) & Thursday 28th (4.00 - 7.00) March - Parent Consultations

Friday 12th April - Last day of spring term

Monday 8th - Friday 19th April - Easter holiday

Monday 22nd April - Easter Monday - school closed

Tuesday 23rd April - INSET day - school closed

HOMWORK

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

ENGLISH: English homework is handed out on Wednesdays and expected back on Mondays. This week the children are being asked to do a extended descriptive piece of writing about being on a bike ride.