

# Weekly Review – Cherry Class

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020



In English we have delved deeper into the 2 poems we were introduced to last week: Mr Mistoffelees and Macavity. We examined the language features they T. S. Eliot used in them and analysed how using these helps us visualise what he is describing.

We also wrote our own character descriptions using powerful language.

In Maths we have been multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000, using place value charts and counters to help. The children were brilliant at identifying patterns and making shortcuts for themselves to calculate more quickly.

We also looked at equivalent fractions using numbers and drawing them.

In Science we started a new topic on Light and Optics. We have looked at sources of light and how light travels in straight lines. We discussed how to keep our eyes healthy and the job of opticians.

This week we've been lucky enough to have several extra, exciting things happen. On Monday we had our Chinese New Year celebration in school, including a wonderful Chinese music workshop run by Red Panda Workshops UK. The children looked fantastic in their lucky red clothes. Thank you all for your donations towards this event.

We also had MAGPAS first aid training on Wednesday, which provided us with valuable life skills.

## Homework:

English: Using the correct punctuation in direct speech, due on 20<sup>th</sup> January

Maths: Equivalent fractions, due in 24<sup>th</sup> January

## Diary Dates:

- Cherry Assembly: 7<sup>th</sup> February
- Half term: 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February
- Bikeability and Science week: 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March
- Parent consultations: 24<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March
- Grandparents' tea concert: 26<sup>th</sup> March
- Easter holidays: 2<sup>nd</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April



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