



### Highlights from this week

This week we have enjoyed watching a firework display on our smartboard. The children talked about their experiences with their friends. We made lots of super marks with chalk on different colour paper to create our own firework pictures. We also started to learn about Diwali and have been busy making small diva lamps out of clay. When they have dried we will send them home.

We have also started using our transport stencils to create pictures.

Finally, the children have enjoyed throwing bean bags at targets.



### Key dates

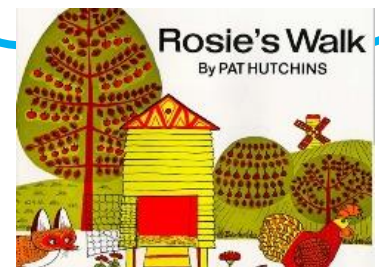
Last day of term - Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December 2024

### Next week in Cherry Class

We will focus our learning on Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins and create story maps together. We will also practise using prepositions as we sequence the story.

We will make our very own hens using feathers and other resources!

Finally, we will start to learn about different types of vehicles and create our own 3D models.



Maths is everywhere! Here in Cherry class we are always finding ways to have mathematical conversations with the children. Here are a few examples of opportunities from [www.earlymaths.org](http://www.earlymaths.org)

*size & which way round?*

This box of cereal is huge, we'll have to lie it down I think.

*weight*

Which of these is the heaviest?

## Putting away the shopping

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*size, shape & fit*

Where shall we put the big bottle so it will fit?



*counting*

How many apples do we have? Let's count them as we put them in the bowl. 1, 2, 3. There are 3 apples in the bowl.

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