

# Weekly Review

30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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Mr Parkin has begun his paternity leave this week so I'm sure you'll all join me in sending best wishes to him and his growing family. It has been a busy week here at Bourn this week; we've managed to get through quite a lot in the morning sessions with the afternoons largely dominated by Christmas play rehearsals. Without question there are some future stars of the stage in Hazel class this year. We are looking forward to the performances on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of December and we hope you will all be able to attend one of the shows. Over the next 2 and a half weeks you may well find the children coming home talking about assessments again. Once again these are informal assessments to ensure we have a correct idea of where the children are at and use this to inform our planning going into the next term. We have covered quite a lot this year already and I've been impressed by their resilience and their desire to learn in what is quite a demanding school year. We look forward to seeing you at Christmas Capers on Saturday. Mr Palmer.



## Curriculum News 5 10

We have moved into multiplication this week. The children have been learning about the importance of forming equal groups and using arrays to help them understand the process of adding groups together. From here we will be learning how to express these as multiplication problems in the traditional way. Once we have mastered this the plan is to move into division, thereby reversing the process we have learned in multiplication.

In English we have continued our unit on poetry and have been creating sense poems based around a topic word. We have started introducing adjectives and rhyming words into these poems to cement the structure and give them more of a traditional poetic feel.

### Homework

This week the homework words are 'l' sounds using words ending in il/al (pencil, capital). Just like last week the children will be given the words to practise in their yellow books along with a worksheet for them to practise with. These worksheets do not need to be handed in to class, they are purely a resource to allow the children to practise at home. Of course if they feel they need extra practice then perhaps just using a bit of lined paper could aid them with this. After Christmas we will be looking to bring in maths based home learning questions in addition to the spellings, although this will alternate weekly.

## Notices & Diary Dates



- I just wanted to say once again, thank you to everyone who helped with costumes, line learning and everything else for our assembly this term. I was so proud of them all and we absolutely couldn't have done it without all your support.
- Christmas Play:** The Christmas shows are only 2 weeks away. The children have been working hard with the songs and their lines. Thank you to all who have provided their costumes already. Please can we kindly ask that costumes are with us early next week as dress rehearsals will be commencing very shortly.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December** - Christmas Capers (Christmas event for the whole family).

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - KS1 Play.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Lunch (pupils only)

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - Carol Service (6pm)

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Last day of Term.

## Home Learning and Test Results

Spelling test on words with the 'l' sound spelt 'el'

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