



Pedar's Weekly Review



Friday 11th January 2018

A big, warm welcome back to everyone! How lovely it was to see the children after our break and I must say they have made a brilliant start to the New Year. They have all got stuck in and are working really well. I feel very positive about the term ahead.

Just a little reminder: recorder lessons start this Friday and run every Friday of term. Please make sure your child has their recorder kit in school on this day. They should also be bringing their kit home to practise during the week.

Maths

We have been exploring place value of three digit numbers and learning how to accurately place these on a range of number lines (e.g. 0-500, 0-1000, 400-800). We have experimented finding the biggest and smallest numbers we can make with a fixed number of digits and challenged each other to find the smallest odd number, largest multiple of 5, largest even number for example using numbers 1-9 only once.

English

This term our new unit is imaginary stories and we have started by reading together the story of Fantastic Mr Fox. The children have enjoyed a bit of drama re-enacting in groups the story so far and by exploring the characters: getting into role and answering questions, posed by the other children, as different characters in the book. The children have developed their character exploration by using a thesaurus to help them write a detailed description of their favourite character.

Dates for your diary and messages:

- W/C 14th January = after school clubs begin
- 18th-22nd February = Half term

The Family Work team are running several friendly, informal workshops, which all families are invited to attend. Both take place at Bourn School, there is one session called 'Raising Teens' on 16th January 6.30-7.30pm and another 3 sessions called 'Supporting your child through Reception' which starts on 23rd January between 6.30-7.30pm and runs for 3 weeks. Please email office@bourn.cambs.sch.uk to register your interest.

Science

Our new topic in science for this half term is 'Rocks.' We have been looking at different types of rocks and noticing how prevalent they are all around us. We have learnt to differentiate man-made rocks from natural rocks and learnt that there are three main types of natural rocks: igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic. We are beginning to group rocks accordingly.