

# Weekly Review

11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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Welcome back to another term at Bourn Primary. We sincerely hope everyone was able to have a lovely Christmas and that everyone got the chance to relax. It has been lovely to see the children again and hear all about their holidays. It has been great to see them come back looking so refreshed and eager to get going with the spring term. This is a shorter term than the autumn term but we have quite a lot to get through before May. Maths-wise we will be re-visiting essential topic areas like multiplication and division, we will also be starting work on fractions and height/length measurement a bit later in the term. We will also be looking at money and time as well. Quite a lot to get through this term!

In English we will be covering several different topic areas but using them as a groundwork to build on our learning of essential vocabulary and grammar. Science will see us study Animals (including humans) this half term and then we move into plant life after half term. R.E will see us begin a unit on Sikhism before moving back into Christianity after half term. Finally, our enrichment topic is Arctic Adventures which I'm sure will be a very popular topic. We have already had a visitor to the school who has spent time in the Arctic. The children seemed very enthralled by what he had to say. Have a great weekend. Mr Palmer and Mr Parkin



## Curriculum News 5 10

For the first week back we have started a unit on Traditional Tales for English for which we are focusing on the story of Cinderella. The children have been introduced to the classic version of the story and have been tasked with retelling the story and identifying characteristics of the characters that define who they are. Next week, we will be looking at an alternative version and eventually the children will write their own version of the story with changes that take into account the significant themes of the story but add a new spin to it.

Maths has seen us begin a new unit on Place Value and further cementing the essential number skills for which we will slowly be expanding as the weeks go on to include word problems and building on what we did last term.

## Homework

We will continue the homework unit of weekly spelling tests. This week the sound is the 'ies' sound. As usual, the children will be tested on the words which have been sent home in their spelling books on Wednesday next week. As the weeks go on you may find that we send back times tables revision or similar maths related homework for which we would have a similar test in class. Naturally we will include details of those in this letter when that happens.

## Notices & Diary Dates

- **Hazel class assembly.** Our assembly this term will take place on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of February, so just three weeks away. I can imagine we will start putting things together for it as soon as next week. Details of costume requests will be sent out as soon as possible.
- 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 16<sup>th</sup> January 6.30-7.30pm and another 3 sessions called 'Supporting your child through Reception' which starts on 23<sup>rd</sup> January between 6.30-7.30pm and runs for 3 weeks. Please email [office@bourn.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@bourn.cambs.sch.uk) to register your interest.

**Monday 21<sup>th</sup> January** – After School clubs begin.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February** – Hazel Class Assembly.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February** – Half Term Begins

## Home Learning and Test Results

**Spelling test on words (surprise test on words from last term)**

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**My week at Bourn School...**

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