

# Weekly Review

5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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Well, here we are: the Easter holidays are upon us!

It has been a fantastic term in Hazel class with the children continuing to surprise and inspire me every day. I feel truly blessed to work with such a great bunch of children and it has been wonderful to see their progress so far this year.

With just one more term of Year 2 to go, we look ahead to what will hopefully be our best term yet. We look ahead to the exciting times, which will include our upcoming trip to the Tower of London as well as other events including our annual Sporting events and having access to the swimming pool for P.E. lessons. I personally look forward to seeing the children again in a few weeks' time to continue our adventure known to the adults as Year 2. Have a lovely Easter and see you all back here on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Mr Palmer.



## Curriculum News 5 10



It has been a busy term with a lot to cover. In **Maths**, we have looked at fractions, properties of shapes, statistics, multiplication and division just to name a few. We have also looked at Addition/Subtraction and Place Value to ensure the children are cementing their learning in these areas. Next term, we will look at length/height, time, position & direction and measurement. We will also be revisiting a few areas we have already covered, including money.

For **English**, we have spent a lot of time working on essential grammar and punctuation and applying these to a variety of different units, which have included stories from other cultures, fantasy stories, instruction writing, fairy tales and more recently; how to structure a formal persuasive letter.

**Science** has seen us complete units on animals & living things as well as plants. Next term we look at different habitats and why certain habitats might be more beneficial to different types of animals.

**R.E.** will see us continue our unit on Christianity and what it means to be a Christian.

## Notices & Diary Dates

- **School Trip to Tower of London** – Our trip to the Tower of London will take place on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of May. A coach will take us to the Tower, leaving the school at 8:30am and we are aiming to return to the school at around 4:30pm. A letter with more details has been emailed to all parents, if you did not receive this can you please email the office and they will forward it on to you.
- **Year 2 SATs** – Next term, the children will be undertaking the Year 2 SATs tests. These will be conducted in the classroom with their usual teaching/support staff present. We have been working hard this past term on getting the children used to working under test like conditions so that by the time the SATs come around, the children will be used to the process. As we've said before, we are trying to keep the SATs as low key as possible as far as the children are concerned, but any questions do not hesitate to ask.
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – End of Spring term.
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Staff Training Day
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Summer Term begins.

## Homework

Over the Easter holidays I have set the children a task of writing in a diary for 7 days of the holiday (they can either choose the first or second week). We have done a lot of work with different styles of writing, such as writing in the 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> person and writing in the past/present/future tense. The children will need to remember to use past tense and 1<sup>st</sup> person writing for their diaries, in addition to ensuring a good quality of grammar and punctuation in line with what would normally be expected. The children are encouraged to use descriptive words and talk about if they enjoyed what they were doing. Please do help your child with any spellings or grammatical errors they might encounter.



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