

Weekly Review

10th May 2019

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This past Thursday was our long-awaited trip to the Tower of London and what a fun day out it was! We got to see the crown jewels and we had a good look around the White Tower, which amongst many other things houses the armour of William the Conqueror. The children seemed to enjoy themselves immensely, it is such a lovely part of this job to be able to do these sorts of excursions and see the children get a day out of school to develop their knowledge of the world. Have a lovely weekend and see you all next week. Mr Palmer.



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We have finished our unit in **Maths** looking at time and will move on to length and height next week. The children have enjoyed this unit and have used every opportunity they get to tell me what time it is in class even outside our Maths lessons.

In **English** we have covered a few areas this week, mainly vocabulary and grammar but we have also done some comprehension work. At this point in the year and with the Year 2 SATs looming it is important that the children have a bit of a refresher in some of the areas we looked at earlier in the term.

We have continued our **Science** unit on living creatures and their habitats, we have discussed and written about how some living creatures are dependent on others to ensure their ability to survive. Of course our **Enrichment** lessons have been London focused and we have put together a list of some terrific questions we wanted to answer when we got to the Tower of London. We also looked a bit more at the history of the Tower in order to give the children a bit of background information before the trip.

Homework

One more week of spellings homework before we move on to some Maths related homework again for a little while. The children have done a wonderful job with their spellings since we introduced the weekly spelling tests and it has been great to see their confidence grow as the year has progressed. The words for this week are common exception words which the children have been doing regular practise with during their handwriting sessions in the mornings so I should imagine the children will not have too much trouble with these particular words. We will have our spelling test on Wednesday afternoon as usual.

Notices & Diary Dates

- **Swimming lessons** – The swimming pool has been in use this week and Hazel class had their first swimming lesson on Tuesday. The children will need to ensure they have both their swimming gear and their normal P.E. kits on our P.E. days (Tuesday and Thursday) as with unpredictable weather it's not always guaranteed that outdoor swimming lessons can take place in which case Mr Gawthrope will prepare indoor activities for them.
- **Hazel class assembly** – Just for those who have been asking, our community assembly will take place on the 14th of June – two weeks after half term. Look out for notices closer to the time regarding any costume requests etc.
- **Assembly** - On Wednesday morning, the children had an assembly from local Channel Swimmer Ed Williams from Elite Swimming Academy. The children learnt all about Ed's extreme swims all over the world including the English Channel, Irish Channel and Gibraltar Strait. Ed spoke about the themes of resilience, perseverance and working towards big dreams in life. Ed runs a children's swim school minutes down the road from us in the village of Croydon at a pool called Manor Farm. If your child is in need of any extra private swimming tuition then please visit www.eliteswimmingacademy.co.uk or call 01223 633 699. See leaflet on School Website.
- Thursday 23rd May – Last day before half term.
- Friday 24th May – Teacher training day.
- Monday 3rd June – Half term finishes
- Friday 14th June – Hazel class assembly.

