



Acorn

Weekly Review

24th February 2017



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I hope you all had an enjoyable and refreshing half term break. It has been lovely to see the children again and hear all their news about what they did during the holiday. The children have managed to fit lots of activities into their first week back at school. Here is a summary of what we have been doing.....
Have a great weekend!

Adventures around the World

This term in Class Acorn, the children will pack their suitcase and check in at the airport as they prepare to embark on many '**Adventures around the World**'. This week the children discovered that their beloved class bear 'Bonty', wasn't in the classroom when they arrived back to school after the half term break. To develop the children's thinking skills they will work collaboratively to search the school and follow clues in the hope of finding him. This week the children have all shown lots of care and concern for Bonty and have all wanted to help find him. We discussed many suggestions of where he might be or what might have happened to him but we are still confused about his whereabouts. The children were inspired to create 'Lost' posters and displayed them around the school.

They included information about the clothing he was wearing and where to return him if he is found. We all have our fingers crossed that we hear from him soon!



Home Learning Challenge!

Next week we will be starting our 'Adventures around the World' topic

This week's homework is to.....

Write a list of items you would like to pack in your suitcase if you were flying away on holiday.

Number of the week is... **19**

Word of the week is... **we**

Literacy



In literacy this week the children have been writing diary entries about what they did during the half term break. We discussed as a class how to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We encouraged the children to talk about their sentences to develop language and vocabulary before writing. The children enjoyed their talking partner task where they asked questions to one another such as, where did you go? How did you get there? Who went with you? What was the weather like? What did you enjoy the best? The children did really well with their writing and were very good at putting their ideas into sentences and using capital letters and full stops.

Here are some examples of their fantastic work;

"I went to Spain on a plane and I ate an ice cream it was delicious" Eliza

"I went to my Nanas house" Kieran

"In the holidays I had a sleepover" Ned

Notices

This year, World Book Day falls on March 2nd. Your child will complete some book-related activities in the classroom but, as this date coincides with our Church visit, your child will not be required to dress up in costume.

Many thanks.

Thursday 2nd March - Church visit for Lent (children only, parent helpers required, please sign up with Miss Bates)

Tuesday 21st March - Class Acorn vision screening

Wednesday 29th March - Easter Activity Morning

Friday 31st March - Last day of term

Friday 21st April - Easter Service in the Church (children only, parent helpers required, please sign up)

Best Wishes

Miss Bates and Selina

Please cut off this slip, sign and return to school on Monday

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____