



Weekly Review



Friday 13th January 2012

Hazel

What a busy week we have had in Class Hazel with the launch of our new topic for this half term. The children have really enjoyed setting up our 'Bourn Tourist Information Centre' and also our research laboratory, both of which are still 'work-in-progress!' I am sure they will share lots of ideas with you at home but if you have anything at home you think may be suitable to add to our role play area, we would be very grateful. Miss West really enjoyed her first two days with the children at the start of the week and was impressed with how hard they worked and how polite and helpful they were! On Monday next week, the children in Classes Hazel and Willow will have a surprise in the afternoon to celebrate being last term's winners of the Golden Book prize for good manners and behaviour in school. Have a lovely weekend.

J Daniels

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Literacy



We have had such fun learning lots of nonsense poetry this week. Taking inspiration from poems such as Spike Milligan's 'Ning, Nang, Nong' the children have enjoyed making up their own nonsense words and then putting them into silly sentences. The children ended the week's lessons by writing their own nonsense poem that they have written up in best to go into their Creative Writing books. See if your child can remember any of the nonsense words that they came up with!

Numeracy



In our Numeracy lessons this week we have been practising our mental maths skills, partitioning numbers into tens and units and thinking carefully about place value and the role of '0' as a place holder. We looked at different strategies to use to add 1 and 2-digit numbers. Some children enjoyed the challenge of working with 3-digit numbers and word problems. We thought carefully about how we can solve a 'missing number' calculation, eg, $8 + \square = 10$ $\square + 24 = 50$.



Enrichment Curriculum - 'Time Travelling Detectives'

The children learnt that they will be taking on the role of detectives this half term as we began our new topic! We have received a letter from Cambridgeshire Tourist Information Centre asking us if we can help them to gather together resources to put in a 'Bourn' time capsule in preparation for the London Olympics. They need our help to uncover information about the history of Bourn and the surrounding area. We have begun work to set up a 'Bourn Tourist Information Centre' in our classrooms to promote Bourn as a place to visit. We will need to find out information about the geography of the village and so will be testing out our mapwork skills within the school grounds and around the village. The children really enjoyed looking at google earth to locate Bourn in the world! We will send out details of any planned village walks as soon as possible.

Topic Homework



'Time Travelling Detectives'



To find out something about the history of Bourn and bring in any maps or photographs from home of the village and surrounding area, either now or in the past.
Date due in:- by the end of next week if possible.

(Apologies - this is a day late going home!)

Notices

Charity Games Afternoon - The Year 6 children provided a range of activities for us all to try this afternoon. Thank you to everyone who sent in donations. The children had lots of fun.

RE - our topic in RE this half term is 'Special Books.' To begin our first lesson, we will be thinking about objects that may be special to the children, eg, a special toy, ornament, photograph etc. It would be lovely if some children were to bring their 'special object' into school - Ms West will teach RE on Tuesday afternoon. Thank you.

Best wishes
Mrs Daniels.