



Hazel

# Weekly Review

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2014



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This week we launched our new KS1 enrichment curriculum topic, 'Back To The Future'. The children were excited to receive a message from a time traveller who had got stuck in the past when their time machine broke. The class decided to save the time traveller by building our own time machine in the role play area. We have enjoyed carrying out a range of time travelling activities throughout the week including designing time machines, writing letters to the time traveller and travelling through time in our new machine!

*Miss Hayes*

## Literacy



### **Julia Donaldson**

Over the next few weeks we will be looking at Julia Donaldson's books and poems. We were amazed to learn that she has written over 150 books for children! After reading some of these books, we noticed that they often contain rhyming words. We then created our own rhyming poems in the style of Julia Donaldson's book '*One Mole Digging a Hole*'. We are looking forward to sharing what we have learnt in our class assembly next week.

## Numeracy



This week in Numeracy we collected lots of data about our class and presented it in different ways. First we completed a tally chart to show when our birthdays were. Some of the children were able to answer tricky questions about the data they had collected. We then collected data about our favourite fruits and presented it as a pictogram. Some of the children extended their knowledge of data handling by creating bar charts.

## Hazel's Class Assembly

Our class assembly takes place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January. The assembly is all about the works of Julia Donaldson. Costume letters have gone home and costumes should be in school by next Wednesday. The children should also be practising any lines that they have over the weekend in preparation for our rehearsals next week.

## Phonics & Spelling



The children are doing so well in our joint Phonics sessions with Willow class. Each week our phonics activities are linked to the children's spellings. The children should continue to practise their spellings regularly at home.

## Homework

- Spellings were sent home on Monday and the children will be tested on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January.
- Mental Maths/X Tables for Year 2 children were sent home on Thursday to be tested next Thursday.
- Topic Homework was sent home on Thursday and should be returned to school by Tuesday.

## International Week



International Week takes place on the week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Each class will be learning about a different Spanish speaking country. Hazel class will be learning about **Peru**.

Please do let the school know if you have a particular expertise in this area which you would be willing to share with some of the children!

Best wishes  
*Miss Hayes*