



# Weekly Review



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2012

Hazel



The children have come back from the half term holiday recharged and re-energised and have settled straight back into the class routines. They were very keen to share their adventures in their diary writing and have celebrated many successes in swimming, skiing and skating among the many new talents.

I am particularly pleased to be back in the classroom with the children and would like to thank everyone for their kind messages and warm welcome back.

*Mrs Seymour*

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## Literacy

The children enjoyed their diary writing at the beginning of the week - we asked the children to include lots of detail in their sentences and check them carefully for the correct punctuation.

The children practised their punctuation skills again when editing a text from the story 'Penguin Small,' looking out for capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.

We have also collected a word bank of 'amazing adjectives' which we were able to use in our descriptions of animals. I am sure the children will enjoy playing 'What am I?' to demonstrate!

## Numeracy

The children have enjoyed the challenges of looking at the properties of numbers and using these facts to solve problems.

Some of the children have been extending their understanding of 2 digit numbers and separating numbers into tens and units and showing this in their jottings.

The children have also been looking at ways to solve real life problems. The tasks have focused on identifying the words that tell us whether a problem can be solved with multiplication or division.

## Homework

**Spellings** have been set this week to be tested on Monday. Please remember it is important to practise the spellings in full sentences.

### Mental Maths/x tables

To be tested on Thursdays.

### Topic Homework

'Time Capsule 2012' Competition  
Design a time capsule and label it if you can and we will ask Mrs Page to choose a winning design for each class.

(See separate homework sheet for more information)

## Phonics

The children have worked hard on a range of phonics activities this week linked to their spellings. Some children have learnt the alternative pronunciation for the sounds **ie** (**shriek** & **cried**) and **ea** (**treat** & **dead**). Some children have been revising the rules for adding **er** and **est** to the end of words and some have consolidated their knowledge of CVC words with single letter sounds and digraphs.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/dynamo/den/spelling/index.htm>

Some children have enjoyed playing this high frequency word game online. You may like to play this game with your child at home.

## Notices

**Parent Consultations** - 3.30pm onwards  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2012  
**Music assembly** - the KS1 choir will be performing next week - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2012.

Best wishes Mrs Daniels & Mrs Seymour