



Hazel

# Weekly Review

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016



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We hope you all enjoyed the half term break. The children have come back raring to go which is good as we only have five weeks to cover all our learning! We look forward to meeting with you at Parent Consultations during the next fortnight.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Robinson and Mrs Reid



Curriculum News

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## English

We have been revising some areas of grammar studied earlier this year, including sentence types (exclamations, statements, commands and questions) and adverbs. We have continued to focus on suffixes in our spelling sessions and the children are being encouraged to use these in their writing.

In our writing sessions we have started to study non-fiction texts, looking at their various features and purposes. Children have started research for their own non-fiction text about Chocolate. We also started to read and write about Australia, which Class Hazel will be focusing on during International Week.

## Maths

In our Maths lessons this week we have been investigating arrays. The children began by hunting for arrays in everyday life and then went on to explore arrays using counters. We looked at how an array can be used to make two repeated addition equations by looking at groups in rows and columns. After this we looked at how this can be written as a multiplication equation and what this means.



$2+2+2+2=8$

$4+4=8$

$2 \times 4=8$

$4 \times 2=8$

Towards the end of the week the children investigated square numbers.

## Science

Our new topic is plants. Over the coming weeks we will be studying conditions needed for germination and healthy growth of both seeds and bulb. Children will be developing their scientific enquiry skills by trying to grow their own plants (from seeds and bulbs) under various conditions.

## 'Through the Decades'



Just before half term we launched our next decade - the 1960s! This week the children have been learning about the influential pop artist Roy Lichtenstein, Children studied their facial proportions and learned how to create self-portraits using 'Ben-Day dots', which were a hallmark of Lichtenstein's work.



## Notices and Diary Dates



- **BSA Mothers' Day Gift Shop** - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- **World Book Day** - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March
- **BSA Quiz** - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March
- **Parent Consultation Evenings** - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March
- **International Week.** - 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> March
- **International Evening** - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March
- **Easter Activity Morning** - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March
- **End of Spring Term** - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March