



Weekly Review

Friday 27th January 2012



Hazel

The children said this morning that their highlight of the week was our investigative walk around the village. The children really enjoyed taking on the role of 'information detectives,' seeing how much we could find out from looking around us and interviewing people along the way. Thank you to the Post Office and Little Hands Nursery for their help with this! Now that we have completed our research, we will be able to start work next week on our Bourn Village information leaflets. We will also be preparing for our class assembly next Friday which the children are eagerly looking forward to.

Have a lovely weekend. *Mrs Daniels*

Hazel

Literacy

We have been looking at features of non-chronological reports this week. The children have identified various features such as titles, sub-headings, opening sentences, paragraphs, plus much more on information leaflets about Bourn School. This is building up the children's knowledge about non-chronological reports in preparation for them to write their own information leaflets about Bourn Village next week. The children enjoyed thinking of lots of excellent questions to ask different members of the community about some of the facilities Bourn has to offer.

Numeracy



We have been looking at 'money' this week. 'Hazel & Willow Book Stores' opened on Monday selling a range of picture books at very reasonable prices. We have practised making amounts of money with different coin combinations and giving change. Some children enjoyed the challenge of working in pounds and pence, recognising that 100p = £1.00, 187p = £1.87 etc. They were able to solve word problems involving 2 or 3 steps, using addition, subtraction and more complex multiplication and division skills.



Enrichment Curriculum - 'Time Travelling Detectives'

We all enjoyed our walk around the village yesterday afternoon and were very lucky to escape the wet weather of earlier in the week (apart from a small shower outside Little Hands!) We put our mapwork skills into practice and followed a route around the centre of the village, stopping off at various points to look for signs, symbols and information - the village sign, the war memorial, the village shop and hall. We looked at the different types of houses and completed a short traffic survey in Short Street! Thank you to those parents who came along to help and our volunteers who kindly gave up their time to be 'interviewed!' The children are enjoying the current role play area - 'Bourn Tourist Information Centre' is up and running with lots of signs and equipment made by the children.

Topic Homework



'Time Travelling Detectives'



'My House...'

To draw a picture and label different materials to link with next week's Science work.

Date due in:- Tuesday 31st January 2012

Notices

Class Hazel's Assembly:- Friday 3rd February

You should have received a separate note giving details of any clothes the children may need. Thank you for your support in this.

Science Week - w/b 12th March

Mrs Wheatman is keen to hear from any parents who work in the world of Science and would like to come in and speak to the children about their work during Science Week. Please contact her via the office.

Best wishes
Mrs Daniels.