



Hazel

Weekly Review

Friday 6th January 2017



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Happy New Year to everyone! We hope you and your families enjoyed the Christmas break. We have had a short yet productive first week back and are looking forward to an exciting term ahead of us, with lots of exciting learning activities for the children,
We hope you have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Lindon and Mrs Reid.



Curriculum News

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English

We have started to read and respond to stories by the talented author and illustrator Anthony Brown. Over the next couple of weeks we will be looking at the specific features of his writing and the extent to which pictures can provide extra story detail. We will be writing our own stories in his style, focusing on correct use of the past tense, expressive language, subordinate clauses and apostrophes for possession.

Maths

After reviewing our addition and subtraction assessments from the end of last term, we have started our new topic on Multiplication and Division. The children have been investigating patterns for the two times table and identifying even numbers. They have created number stories to explain a multiplication sentence and drawn an array to represent the calculation.

Science

This week we started our new science topic 'Animals including healthy humans', Children learned about the key stages and order of the human life cycle and what they have been able to do at different stages of their lives so far, Next week we will be looking at other animal life cycles.

RE

We have started our new topic on Sikhism. Children reflected on what they already knew and then found out how, when and where Sikhism began.



Enrichment Curriculum

We will be launching our new topic next week - watch this space!

Notices and Diary Dates



Recorders - Lessons will resume next week for Mrs Armitage's groups. Marietjie's group will resume on 20th January. Please remember to bring your recorder in every Friday and to practise at home.

- Friday 13th January - **British Values Assembly**
- Monday 16th January - School clubs begin
- Monday 6th to Friday 10th February - **Science Week**
- Friday 10th February - **Science Assembly** and finish for Half Term
- Monday 20th February - Return to school
- Friday 24th February - **Music Assembly**
- Monday 6th March & Thursday 9th March - **Parent Consultations**
- Friday 10th March - Hazel Class Assembly
- Tuesday 14th March & Wednesday 15th March - **Parent Consultations**
- **Easter Activity Morning** - Wednesday 29th March
- **End of Spring Term** - Friday 31st March