



Weekly Review

Friday 9th March 2012



Willow

We have enjoyed an incredibly busy week with the launch of our Olympic topic. The children have shown great enthusiasm when learning about London and its famous landmarks. We have had some very interesting discussions about why they thought London was chosen as the host city.

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Literacy



This week we have continued to look at the work of Julia Donaldson by looking at different illustrators of her work. 'The Troll' was an excellent spring board to look at both the way characters are built up in the story and also to look at vocabulary choice. We created a new creature for the Troll to meet trip-trapping over his bridge and looked at different word choices for walked. We even practised them in the classroom.



Numeracy



The children have been working on a range of numeracy skills this week. Some children have sorted regular and irregular pentagons and hexagons whilst others have been completing shape challenges answering questions about 2D shapes and their properties. We then moved on to looking at lines of symmetry in 2D shapes as well as creating our own symmetrical pictures. The children enjoyed using mirrors to help them see the pattern's reflection. They then completed the pattern.



Enrichment Curriculum



To get us into the Olympic spirit the children were told which teams they will represent throughout the topic. The children were then given opportunities to design a special pin badge for that team. The design was a competition first within the class and then across the school. In a special event on Friday the children chose their favourite design from those chosen in each class. It was a very difficult decision as the designs the children created reflected a lot of thought and detail. On Wednesday some children enjoyed a trip to Stratford to visit the Olympic site where the children had the opportunity to view the Olympic stadium, the Aquatic Centre, the Exel Centre plus much more! The children who stayed at school had great fun in Class Hazel taking part in a London themed day! These children produced some wonderful art work and found out many interesting facts about some of the famous London landmarks.



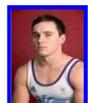
Homework

We would like you to research the athlete your team is named after. You can present your information in any way you like. We have provided a template if you wish to use it but you may like to create a power point or present your research in a different way.

The team names are:



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Notices

- **Clear jam jars** - please can you send in any clear jars that you have for us to use as part of a new whole school reward system linked to the Olympics.
- **Science week** - We are looking forward to lots of exciting events next week, the children will be presenting some of the work they produce in the community assembly on Friday 16th March.

Best wishes Mrs Davidson