



Weekly Review



Friday 11th May 2012

Although it has been a shorter week in School we have still managed to fit in a lot of activities across the curriculum! I have been particularly impressed with how maturely children have performed in the competitive sports this week, demonstrating such great team spirit. Thank you for all the wonderful bunting that the children handed in this week. It will look lovely on display as part of our Jubilee celebrations. Mrs Davidson ☺

Literacy



The children have really enjoyed their extended story writing sessions this week. Using the story plans devised last week, we thought about our story structure, making sure we included a beginning, a middle and an ending. We tried to use lots of imaginative and descriptive vocabulary. We also practised editing our work, checking that we had punctuated our writing with capital letters, full stops and speech marks.

Numeracy



This week the focus has returned to the value of numbers and the use of models such as the number line or hundred square. Some children had to find numbers 1 more or 10 more or less. Some of the children looked at rounding numbers to the nearest 10 by looking at their position on a number line. We also perfected our calculation strategies for addition and subtraction and related these to problem solving.

Enrichment curriculum.

The children have been involved in a range of activities this week. On Tuesday the Year 1s looked at some of the artists who were chosen for their inspiring Olympic posters. The children studied the choice of material used and the style of marks they made to create an original picture with an Olympic theme. This motivated the children to reproduce one of the artist's posters and experiment with different media to give the best effect.

The year 2 children spent Tuesday morning taking part in their multi skills tournament as part of the Olympic topic, working hard to earn points for their team. All the children received a commemorative badge at the end of the morning and the teams who won Gold, Silver or Bronze were awarded certificates. The children all worked incredibly hard during the morning and were very well behaved.

Homework

Let's get cooking!

In preparation for our Jubilee celebrations later in the half term we would like you to design a special Jubilee snack which we could make to eat or drink at our Jubilee picnic on Thursday 31st May.

It could be a Jubilee biscuit, a cupcake or a fruit smoothie; the choice is yours!

Draw your design and write down the ingredients you will need on your sheet.

What matters to you?

On Tuesday the School took part in **The World's Biggest School Assembly** organised by the BBC and the British Council.

It gave a voice to children all around the world and gave us the chance to share our voice too.

There are various news clips and articles by children from Japan, Italy, Libya, Egypt, India, Russia and many more!

If you would like to watch some of the children's stories at home then please log on to:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldclass/schools_world_service/

and select from a range of primary age news files from around the world.

Best wishes Mrs Davidson