



Willow

# Weekly Review

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2012



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We have had a very busy week filled with lots of fun activities across the curriculum including the introduction of our new topic. At the beginning of the week the children helped to plan our class assembly and the children were involved in choosing their parts. The assembly has a poetry theme and the children are reciting poetry in a variety of ways! I hope you all have the date in your diary and we look forward to seeing lots of you in the community assembly next week. I'm checking the children's reading records regularly and all your comments build up a clear picture of how hard the children are working at home with their reading. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for ensuring your child is getting regular practise at home. It really is having a positive impact on their reading progress in addition to the guided reading sessions we have at school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Davidson ☺

## Literacy



We have had such fun learning lots of nonsense poetry this week. Taking inspiration from poems such as Spike Milligan's 'Ning, Nang, Nong' the children have enjoyed making up their own nonsense words and then putting them into silly sentences. The children ended the week's lessons by writing their own nonsense poem that they have written up in best to go into their Creative Writing books. See if your child can remember any of the nonsense words that they came up with!

## Numeracy



In our Numeracy lessons this week we have been practising our mental maths skills, partitioning numbers into tens and units and thinking carefully about place value and the role of '0' as a place holder. We looked at different strategies to use to add 1 and 2-digit numbers. Some children enjoyed the challenge of working with 3-digit numbers and word problems. We thought carefully about how we can solve a 'missing

number' calculation,

$$\text{eg, } 8 + \square = 10 \quad \square + 24 = 50.$$

## Enrichment Curriculum



### 'Time Travelling Detectives'



The children learnt that they will be taking on the role of detectives this half term as we began our new topic! We have received a letter from Cambridgeshire Tourist Information Centre asking us if we can help them to gather together resources to put in a 'Bourn' time capsule in preparation for the London Olympics. They need our help to uncover information about the history of Bourn and the surrounding area. We have begun work to set up a 'Bourn Tourist Information Centre' in our classrooms to promote Bourn as a place to visit. We will need to find out information about the geography of the village and so will be testing out our map work skills within the school grounds and around the village. We will send out details of any planned village walks as soon as possible.

## Topic Homework



### 'Time Travelling Detectives'



To find out something about the history of Bourn and bring in any maps or photographs from home of the village and surrounding area, either now or in the past.

Date due in:- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January

## Notices



### Charity Games Afternoon

The Year 6 children provided a range of activities for us all to try this afternoon. Thank you to everyone who sent in donations. The children had lots of fun.

### Indoor Lunchtime Games Club

This new club is now up and running. If you do find any board games or comics that you would be happy to donate, it would be very much appreciated.

Thank you

