



# Weekly Review

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012



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We have had a busy week in Class Willow and the children have worked incredibly hard. The warmer weather has enabled us to begin using our small outdoor space more during planning to play. The children have enjoyed designing their own number bunting that we will peg onto a washing line to help the children with ordering numbers, creating number patterns and practising their times tables! Mrs Davidson ☺

## Literacy - Guided Reading



The standard of reading in Class Willow is fantastic - today the children really enjoyed a paired reading session where the Year 1 and Year 2 children read to each other. It was lovely to listen to some of the comments the children were making about how well they were reading and which books and authors are their favourites.

The children have completed comprehension activities this week and some of the children have been challenged with some very tricky texts and questions.

## Numeracy



This week in Numeracy sessions we have been interested to see how well the children are applying the number skills they have learnt so far this year when they are faced with a series of tricky number puzzles and word problems to solve. The children have had to make decisions about the properties of numbers, eg, is a number odd or even, how many digits has a number, is the number a multiple of 5? The children have enjoyed finding different ways of solving the same problem and explaining their working out.

## Year 1 - Multi-Skills at Comberton

The Year 1 children took the sunshine with them to Comberton on Wednesday when they travelled there for a sports morning. The children were put through their paces with many different skills and games being practised and used. They had a chance to run races, play tag rugby and have tennis ball relays to name just a few. All the children participated to the best of their ability and thoroughly enjoyed the morning of non-stop activity. The Year 9's at Comberton did a terrific job inventing games, instructing the children in what to do and keeping the fun going! Everyone had a great morning!

### Swimming Lessons

The children are all taking part in their swimming lessons with a great deal of enthusiasm. They have enjoyed practising leg kicks, breathing techniques, swimming on both their front and back and diving for objects on the bottom of the pool. They are all very confident in the pool!



## Homework (2 week project)



### Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

This week's homework is to work on the art competition mentioned in a letter from Miss Baxter last week. The task is to draw a portrait of the Queen. Named entries should be brought into school by next Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May for display and judging!

## Notices

### Class Willow Swimming Days

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Swimming kits and PE kits are needed on these days please.

Help is need to count a very large pile of Tesco vouchers in the office. If you are able to help, please see Katie.

Thank you!

Best wishes Mrs Davidson