



Weekly Review



Friday 20th January 2012

Willow

We have had such a busy week that started off with a magic show on Monday afternoon when 'Mr Rainbow' came to visit. This was the prize the children received as joint winners of the Golden Book Award last term. The children have worked incredibly hard rehearsing for our assembly this week and I am so proud of how well they all did. We had so much fun rehearsing all the nonsense poems and the children's singing has been of such a high standard in the songs that were performed.

Well done to everyone!
I hope you have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Davidson ☺

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Literacy

After our week of 'Nonsense Poetry,' we have spent this week looking at 'Riddles.' We read lots of examples and tried to guess the name of the object the riddles were describing from the given clues. We then tried to describe an object by giving a set of clues of our own, thinking carefully about including adjectives to describe the object in detail. We thought about how some clues make it easy to guess the object and others make guessing much more tricky. We are going to collate our own riddles together to make a class book that we can all enjoy reading!

Numeracy



Our work on partitioning has continued this week but the focus has changed to look at different strategies to use to subtract 1 and 2-digit numbers. We talked about the different mathematical language we can use (minus, subtract, less than, the difference between). We used number lines and 100 squares to help us in our calculations. Some children were challenged to solve word problems where they needed to combine their addition and subtraction skills to solve more complex problems involving 2 or 3 separate calculations.



Enrichment Curriculum - 'Time Travelling Detectives'

The children began their detective work by finding out information about the layout of the school - both inside the building and the school grounds. We looked at a variety of different maps, globes and atlases and talked about how maps are drawn and how we can use a key and map symbols to help us find useful information. We located our school using 'google earth' and picked out key features of the local area, contrasting how Bourn looks from the air compared to Cambridge. (We also tracked the progress of Miss Bates who came to visit us last Friday afternoon. We are looking forward to hearing from her again when she starts work in her new school in Singapore). More locally, we are planning to use our mapwork skills to navigate around the village. Weather permitting, we are planning to walk around the village next Thursday, 26th January (a separate note will give more details).

Topic Homework



'Time Travelling Detectives'



'My Route to School...'

To draw a simple map of the route you take to school

Date due in:- Tuesday 24th January 2012

Notices

RE

Our topic in RE this half term is 'Special Books.' We will be thinking about objects that may be special to the children, eg, a special toy, ornament, photograph etc. It would be lovely if some children were to bring their 'special object' into school.

Thank you.

Best wishes
Mrs Davidson