



Weekly Review



Friday 20th April 2012

Willow

I would like to say a very big thank you for all the wonderful Olympic mascots that have come into school this week. I can see you have all worked so hard and the ideas are all so different and unique. We will be photographing the children with their mascots so that we can keep a record of them in the Olympic topic books. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Davidson ☺

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Literacy

The children really enjoyed sharing their holiday experiences at the start of the week and creating large postcards giving lots of details about their adventures.

In our Literacy sessions later in the week we have looked at the reign of the Queen, researching lots of fascinating facts using the official Diamond Jubilee website and various books and information leaflets. The children enjoyed thinking of questions they would like to ask her Majesty if she was to visit Bourn on her Jubilee travels!



Numeracy

This week the children have been investigating half, quarter and whole turns through body maths and the language of direction and position and through learning to tell the time.

Some of the children were able to show time on both analogue and digital time pieces.

Time is a maths concept that needs lots of repetition. Help your child by asking them what the time is at different times of the day. Ask them what time their favourite TV programme starts and let them show you on a clock. Can they tell you what the time is 1 hour from now?

Enrichment Curriculum

A whole school merit system has been introduced this week linked to the Olympic values as part of our whole school enrichment curriculum topic. The children can earn merits for their team Olympic team (Ainslie, Keatings, Pendleton, Adlington) throughout the week linked to the 7 Olympic values: Friendship, Respect, Excellence, Inspiration, Equality, Determination, Courage. Children can be given a merit by any adult working in school. This merit will be displayed in the children's topic books and they will receive a special Olympic sticker to put on their jumper. The children add a marble to the team's pot in their classroom and these are counted by two year 6 children every Thursday afternoon. Mrs Page will announce the team scores each week and the scores will be displayed in the entrance hall. This system has already created wonderful team spirit and it is lovely to see the children so happy for other members when awarded a merit, even if it is not for their team.

Homework



Draw a picture to show how you demonstrate one or more of the Olympic values at home. Can you write a sentence to describe what you are doing in the picture?

Notices



Olympic Opening Ceremony - We will be closely monitoring the weather forecast over the weekend to see if we will have dry weather on Monday afternoon. Please check the school website on Monday morning after 10am when a decision will be made about the Opening Ceremony.

Best wishes Mrs Davidson