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# Weekly Review

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2012



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We have had a fun week and the children have continued to work hard in all areas of the curriculum. I have been very pleased with how confidently children are tackling more tricky aspects of their work using all the interactive displays around the classroom independently if they need support within literacy or numeracy. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Davidson ☺



## Literacy



This week we have given the opportunity to write information leaflets about London. The children have been consolidating the skills from our previous work on Bourn village and many of them have been able to include key features of non-chronological reports such as sub-headings, labels and captions. Some children have been able to include contents pages, indexes and even glossaries listing their words in alphabetical order.

## Numeracy



In Numeracy this week we have been comparing addition and subtraction and how we can derive number sentences from a given set of numbers, eg, 12 7 5 ( $5+7=12$ ,  $7+5=12$ ,  $12-5=7$ ,  $12-7=5$ ) Some children have applied this to multiplication and division calculations.

Division often creates confusion so we have demonstrated what happens when we share amounts equally but explained that sometimes there can be a 'remainder.' eg,  $12 \div 4 = 3$  but  $13 \div 4 = 3 \text{ r } 1$  We set the children some tricky word problems to put these skills into practice!



## Enrichment Curriculum



The children have really enjoyed finding out about some of the traditions of Olympic Opening ceremonies. We looked at several features and discussed their importance in representing the countries taking part.

We then set our sights on the Bourn Olympics Opening Ceremony and what is planned for the event.

The children designed a flag that could represent their team and the sport of their team captain.

Children were encouraged to justify their choices of shape, colours and logo.

These detailed designs were then turned into real flags. The children first experimented with fabric paints to create the desired affect. They then painted the actual flag to parade behind on the day.

The Bourn Olympics Opening Ceremony is planned for Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April!



## Homework

### Design your own Olympic Mascot!



This homework was sent home last week.

You can find out more about the Olympic mascots that have been designed for the 2012 Olympic games. You are then to design your own Olympic mascot, give it a name and make a 3D model of it. You can use any method you like to make it, papier maché, clay, junk modelling, lego, fabric or any other ideas you may have! We will use your models to create a wonderful display in our classroom.

**Due in Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2012**

## Notices

- **Clear Jam Jars** - Please can you send in any clear jars that you have for us to use as part of a new whole school reward system linked to the Olympics.
- **Easter Activity Morning - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
A letter has been sent out requesting donations of items and asking for helpers on the day. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are able to help. We would be really grateful if items could be sent in early next week in case we need to do any last minute shopping! Thank you so much - it promises to be a fun-filled morning.

Best wishes Mrs Davidson