



Weekly Review



Friday 24th February 2012

Willow

The children have come back to school looking refreshed after their half term break. It sounds like lots of children had fun doing a range of interesting activities over the holidays. I had fun with Toffee Bear and the children enjoyed reading his diary earlier in the week! It has been lovely to see lots of you this week during the parent consultations to discuss your children's progress. The children are all working very hard and I am sure you are all very proud of them!

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Literacy

The children enjoyed their diary writing at the beginning of the week - we asked the children to include lots of detail in their sentences and check them carefully for the correct punctuation.

The children practised their punctuation skills again when editing a text from the story 'Penguin Small,' looking out for capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.

We have also collected a word bank of 'amazing adjectives' which we were able to use in our descriptions of animals. I am sure the children will enjoy playing 'What am I?' to demonstrate!

Numeracy

The children have enjoyed the challenges of looking at the properties of numbers and using these facts to solve problems.

Some of the children have been extending their understanding of 2 digit numbers and separating numbers into tens and units and showing this in their jottings.

The children have also been looking at ways to solve real life problems. The tasks have focused on identifying the words that tell us whether a problem can be solved with multiplication or division.

Homework

Spellings have been set this week to be tested on Monday, please remember it is important to practise the spellings in full sentences.

Mental Maths/x tables if your child has recently had a mental maths booklet, please write a note inside to let us know if you would like your child to be tested next week (Thursday).

Topic Homework

'Time Capsule 2012' Competition
Design a time capsule and label it if you can and we will ask Mrs Page to choose a winning design for each class.

(See separate homework sheet for more information)

Phonics

The children have worked hard on a range of phonics activities this week linked to their spellings. Some children have learnt the alternative pronunciation for the sounds **ie** (**shriek** & **cried**) and **ea** (**treat** & **dead**). Some children have been revising the rules for adding **er** and **est** to the end of words and some have consolidated their knowledge of CVC words with single letter sounds and digraphs.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/dynamo/den/spelling/index.htm>

Some children have enjoyed playing this high frequency word game online. You may like to play this game with your child at home.

Notices

Parent Consultations - 3.30pm onwards - Thursday 1st March 2012

Music assembly - the KS1 choir will be performing in next week's assembly - Friday 2nd March 2012.

Best wishes Mrs Davidson