



Weekly Review



Date 03.02.12

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Note from teacher

The children had a busy week in Class Acorn, experimenting in the science lab, weighing and measuring in numeracy and making a book in literacy; read on to find out more.....
Have a great weekend!

Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy

This week in numeracy we have been extending the children's mathematical vocabulary by introducing 'heavier' and 'lighter'. We have been focussing on weight and measure and the children have thoroughly enjoyed collecting items around the classroom and weighing them with scales. Children have been filling various sized buckets with sand from the outdoor area and ordering them from heaviest to lightest. The children were quick to realise that not all small objects are light and not all large items are heavy.

See if your child can find two objects from around the house and tell you a sentence explaining which is heavier and which is lighter.

Communication, Language and Literacy

This week we have been taking Barney Bear for walks to different locations around the school building. Barney had told us that there were lots of places he didn't know how to get to in Bourn School. We thought it would be a good idea if we made Barney a book with photos and directions so he could always find his way. The children used some wonderful positional and directional language to describe the routes we took around school and were able to write some fantastic sentences to go with the photographs we took of the journey.



Can your child describe the journey Barney took to get to the school's swimming pool?

'Dancing Raisins'



In 'Class Acorn Science Lab' this week the children have been observing what happens to raisins when they are put into a glass of fizzy water. The children were fascinated by how the raisins repeatedly rose to the top of the glass and then fell again as if they were 'dancing'. The children experimented with different containers and amounts of raisins and observed very closely. After lots of observation the children were able to see how when the raisin was covered with lots of bubbles it rose to the surface and then when they popped it sank to the bottom again.

This week's number of the week is...

18

Please help your child practise writing the number eighteen on the sheet in your child's plastic folder.

Best wishes
Miss Jones

Name Writing Challenge

In Class Acorn we have been doing lots of work on letter formation, especially letter formation in our names. To encourage the children with their writing they have started taking part in 'Name Writing Challenge' where they can win stickers and prizes for their writing. Today your child will be bringing home a letter which explains 'Name Writing Challenge' in more detail; attached is a copy of the letter formations we teach the children and a copy of the correct formations for their full names. The children can use their name sheets to finger trace over the letters. A dry wipe pen can also be used on the sheet to practise the formations.

Notices

- Half Term- Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February
- Acorn's class assembly - Friday 9th March

Please cut off this slip, sign and return to school on Monday

Signed: _____ **Child's name:** _____