



Weekly Review



Friday 22nd February 2013

The children have worked incredibly hard in their first week back after half term and I have been very impressed with how quickly they settled back into the school routines. The children are all very excited about our school trip to the Science Museum and we look forward to telling you all about it!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Davidson

Literacy

The children enjoyed sharing their holiday news earlier in the week and used connectives effectively in their diary writing, for example, first, then, next and finally. I am pleased lots of the children are experimenting with different ways to start their sentences to make their writing more interesting. The children enjoyed watching a video of a rocket launch and used this as inspiration for a piece of descriptive writing, thinking of interesting adjectives to describe what they could see to enhance each sentence. Some children used commas to list the adjectives.

Numeracy

This week we have been focusing on addition and using a variety of skills to add numbers together. This ranged from using the counting on method using a number line, counting in jumps of 10 using a hundred square, partitioning 2 digit numbers into tens and units and then using the partitioning method to add 2 and 3 digit numbers. I have added some links to games the children have enjoyed using this week to consolidate these skills on Willow's homepage on Starz.

Enrichment Curriculum

The children have begun linking their space knowledge to the Design Technology curriculum as we began to make some simple 'lift the flap' information pages. The children enjoyed finding out about the planets and discussing the information they had found. They thought carefully about representing the colours of the planets and were quick to identify the planets they had drawn.

London Science Museum Visit - Wednesday 27th February



You will have received a letter this week regarding the timings of our visit next Wednesday. We are planning lots of activities for next week linked to our visit. Whilst we are at the museum we will be taking part in a workshop where the children will meet an astronaut and find out all about what it is like to live in space!



Topic Homework

To think about life as an astronaut...
Please return to school by Tuesday 26th February

Notices

Please could you ensure that your child has their full **PE kit** in school **all week**. Our lessons are on Monday and Tuesday but on occasions the days may have to be changed.

It would be really helpful if kits could include the following:-

Shorts, T-shirt

Jogging Bottoms

Indoor plimsolls, Outdoor Trainers

Please could all items be clearly labelled. Thank you.

Best wishes Mrs Davidson