

Weekly Review

5th October

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This week I decided to trial something a little new: Free flow learning: a 15-minute session once a week where the children get to teach the class about something they know a lot about. Turns out there are active volcanoes in Antarctica!. It's nice to hear about such varied interests in our class and hearing them speak so passionately about them.

This week has seen us take a trip over to the church for the annual Harvest celebrations. Hazel class have enjoyed learning and performing our song this week. We have also been making little mini-posters for our display in the hall to go alongside the pictures of us with our animals (thank you for those by the way). I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the parents consultations taking place over the next couple of weeks.

Until then have a lovely weekend and see you all very very soon.
Mr Palmer and Mr Parkin.



Curriculum News 5 10

We have continued to look at Instruction writing and using terminology including time conjunctions, commands and imperative verbs. Next week we are starting a new unit looking at Information Texts.

In Maths, we have continued to work on addition/subtraction (something we will continue to come back to throughout the year). Next week will see us looking more at British money and understanding the different values.

We looked at the process of recycling in Science this week and the benefits of it. We have continued our exploration of the history of castles in our Enrichment sessions, the children were sequencing the Bayeux Tapestry this week as well as making some medieval themed characters.

Notices & Diary Dates

- **Harvest** - We attended the church this week as the school always does around this time of year. Thank you to everyone who came to walk across with us.
- **Home Reading** - As always, we would ask you to try to read with your children ideally everyday but just as often as you can. We will be doing a reading level check on all pupils before half term. Your feedback in the reading diaries is really helpful to us so thank you.
- **Half term** - Can you believe it's already just two weeks away? Over half term we will be setting an extended piece of homework for the holidays. To ease concerns I can assure you that it will not be a hugely time-consuming task so rest assured there will be plenty of time to relax and recharge for the second half of term.

• **Monday 8th, Wednesday 10th, Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th October** - Parent Consultations

Friday 19th October - Half Term begins

Monday 29th October - Back to school.

Friday 16th November - Hazel Class assembly

Wednesday 12th December, Thursday 13th December - KS1 Play.

Homework

Yes your children are now old enough to apply for their first jobs... well assuming they would like a job in a castle, that is!

This week they have a sheet to fill out talking about which job they would like to do and they will need to fill out the form to apply for it. We will be using these in a lesson next week. I'll let you know who gets hired!

The homework is due in on Tuesday the 9th.



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