

Weekly Review

16th November 2018

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Well what can I say? Thank you to everyone who came to the Hazel class assembly this morning. We had a lot of fun putting it together and I was delighted to see the children enjoy the chance to perform it to all their adults.

A huge thank you to all who lent costume and props for the show, we couldn't have done it without you. With the assembly now over our focus turns to the Christmas production and the Key Stage 1 team along with Mrs Page are now hard at work putting this show together. We hope you will all join us for one of the performances on either the 11th or 12th of December.

We had some good news this week as Mr Parkin's wife gave birth to their second child on Wednesday morning. I'm sure you will join all of us here in wishing them both huge congratulations.

Finally, can I remind all parents to make sure your children have their coats and warm clothing in school with them as the weather is due to turn very cold over the next couple of weeks. Have a great weekend. Mr Palmer & Mr Parkin



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We have moved back into addition and subtraction this week with an emphasis on word problems and being able to understand what it is that is being asked to work out. We have also done some work with number lines and the children are becoming more able to use their knowledge of place value to plot the numbers on the lines while also identifying what numbers should go at either end of a blank number line.

In English we have begun a unit on poetry. So far the children have looked at rhyming words and how to identify them and we have had a go at writing acrostic poems too. Next week we will continue this module taking in free flow poetry and identifying how to keep a consistent flow for our poetry writing.

Homework

This week we are moving away from Enrichment homework for a while and will be rolling out weekly tests with spelling and number skills. The first few weeks will be spelling tests which we will be doing in class with them either on a Wednesday afternoon or a Thursday morning (Christmas play rehearsal schedule permitting). The words we will be practising will be sent home on Fridays which will allow the children sufficient time to practise these words at home before being tested in class during the week. They will also be bringing back a small yellow book which they can use for practising their spellings

Notices & Diary Dates

- Due to the cake donations needed for Christmas Capers, the monthly BSA cake sale will be held **next Friday, 23rd November, run by Class Rosewood**. We hope you will stop by our cake sale after school for some delicious treats. Thank you for your support!
- Parents are reminded that as the building work on the roof has finished, you are welcome to bring your child into school in the mornings through the doors near the swimming pool.
- **Hazel Class assembly** - Thank you again for coming to the assembly this week and we hope you enjoyed the show as much as we enjoyed putting it together.
- Look out for notices regarding costume for the Christmas play which will be in an upcoming newsletter once we have the full list of what will be required.

Saturday 1st December - Christmas Capers (Christmas event for the whole family).
Tuesday 11th December, Wednesday 12th December - KS1 Play.
Friday 14th December - Christmas Lunch (pupils only)
Tuesday 18th December - Carol Service (6pm)
Wednesday 19th December - Last day of Term..





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