

Weekly Review

23rd November 2018

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Woolly hats and mittens are starting to appear in the cloakroom, which can only mean one thing: Christmas time is fast approaching. We have a lot of Christmas-themed activities planned for the kids in the run-up to the end of term to sit nicely alongside Christmas play rehearsals so look out for a few bits coming home in the next couple of weeks. With such a focus on the assembly last week, it's easy to forget that it was anti-bullying week. It was lovely to see the children wearing their odd socks and taking an interest in our anti-bullying activities in class. The children have been designing a sock to show their personality and celebrate the notion that we are all different and all these socks will be getting displayed as bunting somewhere in the school.

Next weekend is the Christmas Capers event at the school where we hope to see many of you there for some fun games and maybe even some mulled wine.

Have a nice weekend. Mr Palmer & Mr Parkin



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This week we have continued to look at word problems in Maths and developing our strategies for comprehension which then allows us to answer them. We have also been looking at the methods for adding and subtracting two digit numbers. In English we have continued this poetry unit by incorporating some humorous or 'nonsense' poetry. The children were particularly enthralled by Spike Milligan's The Ning Nang Nong. In Science we have looked at grouping materials together by their properties, this has helped the children to understand why some materials are better for specific jobs when compared to others.

Notices & Diary Dates

- The monthly BSA cake sale is taking place today, **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!
- As the weather is turning very chilly could we gently remind parents that the children will need warm clothing with them in school at all times. Coats are essential and gloves/woolly hats are recommended.
- **Christmas Play:** We have sent out a slip with a description of who your child is playing in the Christmas play and a suggested description of the costume we will need for them. We appreciate this time of year is always a bit manic but we appreciate all your help with costumes for the children and we really couldn't do it without you.

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..

Homework

As of this week we will be including your child's spelling test scores at the bottom of these newsletters. Next week we will be testing on the 'l' sounds using the words that end in 'el' rather than 'le'. Just like last week the children will be given the words to practise in their yellow books along with a worksheet for them to practise with. These worksheets do not need to be handed in to class, they are purely a resource to allow the children to practise.

Home Learning and Test Results

Spelling test on words with the 'l' sound spelt 'le'

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