

Weekly Review

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A huge thank you to everyone who came to see our assembly this morning. We had a lot of fun putting it together and it's always a delight to see them get a chance to perform in front of all their favourite adults.

In the midst of preparing for our assembly this week, we were also lucky enough to have a delightful visit from Sikh couple Mr and Mrs Baatchu who came in especially to talk to the children about their religion. The children got a chance to wear some garments and we even had a chance to sample some home-cooked treats popular in the Sikh culture.

We hope you are all able to enjoy the weekend and hopefully, have the chance to build a snowman if the weather holds out.
Until next week... Mr Palmer



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This week we have concluded a unit on addition & subtraction methods. This is an area we revisit several times throughout the year/year; it has been nice to see the children's confidence develop in this area. Next week we start work on fractions!

Our English unit on Roald Dahl is also finishing this week. This has proven to be an extremely popular unit for the children. In class we have read 'The Twits' and we have begun 'George's Marvellous Medicine' which I will continue reading to the children until we are finished. The unit has seen us explore how Dahl uses language to better paint the picture in the reader's mind of the events happening in the story. It has also been an opportunity for the children to practise looking for rhyming words and we also had a chance to do some drama in class by putting together a news report performance based on one of the events in the book and what might happen next.

Science has seen us continue to look at animals and basic needs. This week we looked at what foods we need to survive and what constitutes a good balanced diet.

Homework

As these weekly reviews are now to be emailed out, we will be putting their spelling test scores in the reading diaries in the notes section for the week.

Next week will be our last spelling test for a few weeks as we will be moving into Maths-based homework for a short while. You may find that on occasion, we will mix it up a bit but I will always detail any homework in the weekly reviews.

This week's spelling will be on some of the common exception words. These words do not necessarily share a spelling like in previous weeks but, as usual, the words will be attached in their homework books for them to practise at

Notices & Diary Dates

- Hazel class assembly.** We will begin practising our class assembly next week. I will be talking to the children about costume requirements to see if we have things we can lend/borrow to others. A base costume of just black clothes will likely be asked for again- black t-shirt (inside out P.E shirt should suffice if available) and dark trousers (school uniform will be fine). I will be letting you know for any specific item requests by the end of next week. Once again, a huge thank you to everyone who attended this morning. It was lovely to see you all there and I know the children really look forward to our assemblies. Thank you to everyone who helped with sorting out props and costumes for the children.

- Warm clothing.** Please do ensure that your child is coming into school with appropriate and warm clothing. There are still instances of children coming into school without any warm clothing at all, not even a coat! Any child deemed to not have sufficient warm clothing will be asked to stay inside at break times.

- Here's a few photos from this week:**

To help raise funds for the BSA this term, each class in KS1 will be taking it in turns to run a cake sale outside the school entrance on the last Friday of each month. Class Hazel's cake sale is next week - Friday, 25th January. To make this possible, we need donations from you - the parents, carers and children

