

Weekly Review

23rd May 2019

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It's a time for celebration in Hazel class this week. Not just because today sees us commence our half-term week but because the Year 2 SATs are now over and the children will not have to worry about these sorts of tests again for quite some time. The children have been rewarded for their determination and hard-working attitudes today with a much more laid back end of half term day. We have been playing some fun number-based activities, participating in quizzes and the children got their final swimming lesson of this half of the term. It seems strange to think that we are just one half of a term away from the end of this academic year and these wonderful children I have got to know over the past 9 months or so will soon be going up to Cedar class and starting a whole new adventure. But not just yet.

I hope you all have a lovely half term and that the children will get the chance to relax before the final push to the end of the year.

Mr Palmer.



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This week in **Maths** saw the children tackle position and direction. We have looked at identifying quarter, half and whole turns as well as understanding the terms clockwise and anticlockwise. After half term we will be revisiting some areas of maths that we covered a bit earlier in the year in order to further their essential learning in the fundamentals of maths and ensure the children are as prepared as they can be for the challenges of Year 3.

The children have been learning about fables in **English** and had a go at writing their own one this past week. We have also started to look at how to write formally and informally and the key differences between the two. We will carry this on after half term.

Our Enrichment has seen us continue to look at modern London and identify some key features about the city and how life is different in the city compared to a more rural area such as Bourn. After half term we will delve into the history of the city with one particular eye on the Great Fire of London.

Notices & Diary Dates

- **School Sports Day** – We will be having the annual school sports day on Wednesday the 5th of June. The KS1 part of the event will commence at around 12.15pm and parents are very welcome to come and watch the children in their respective events. A letter with more details will be sent out to all parents.
- **Sickness** – Parents are reminded that if your child is off sick with diarrhoea or a tummy bug, please do not allow your child to return to school until 48 hours since the last episode of sickness.
- **Swimming/P.E. kits** – The children will be bringing home their P.E. and swimming gear today to ensure nothing is left in the school over the half term week. Please ensure the children bring them back with them on Monday the 3rd of June to ensure no child misses out on any P.E. related activities.
- Please can we remind you that we are a nut-free school? This is for the safety of all our children and staff. Thank you.

Thursday 23rd May – Last day before half term.

- Friday 24th May – Teacher training day.
- Monday 3rd June – Children return to school.
- Wednesday 5th June – School Sports Day
- Friday 14th June – Hazel class assembly.

Homework

I will not be setting any homework for the children over half term. They have worked hard over the last few weeks with the SATs papers and the spelling tests we have been doing in class and I feel it would be best for them at this stage to have a well-earned rest from schoolwork for the week.

This is not to say that the children should not be taking the opportunity to do a bit of reading as/when they can. The important thing is for them to feel reenergised when they come back for these final few weeks of term and we can finish off this year strongly.



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