

Weekly Review - Hazel Class

Friday 20th September 2019



We have been working hard in our Maths work this week. We have looked at how to effectively use part-whole models and place value charts to ensure there is a good understanding of the value of numbers and how to effectively partition numbers. We have also looked at effective ways to compare numbers both through using objects and doing it numerically. We are moving into addition and subtraction next week which is an area we are due to spend a fair bit of time working with this term.

We have continued our work with Fables this week in our English lessons. We have explored the stories of The Hare and the Tortoise, The Scorpion and the Frog and The Ant and the Grasshopper specifically. We are now in the process of composing our own fables using a similar structure to Ant & Grasshopper. The children have enjoyed being creative in this unit and it is an area of writing we will look to revisit several times throughout the year.

The children have been learning about why we have day and night in our Astronomy topic for Science. The children seemed to really enjoy our practical demonstrations involving volunteers acting out the rotating earth around the sun and the moon rotating around the earth. For our topic work on Space we have continued to look at the history of the moon landing and this week we have discussed the key points of the space race. Over the next few weeks we will look further at Neil Armstrong and the Apollo 11.

We have had a productive week in Hazel Class. Settling into a new year group with a new teacher is always an uncertain time but I have been delighted to see that the children have settled so well already. It's a busy year in Year 2 but I am very encouraged by what I have seen from the children so far.

DIARY DATES & NOTICES

Friday 4th October - Hazel Class assembly
Friday 11th October - KS1 Harvest service at church.
Wednesday 16th October - BSA Move Night
Mon 21st - 25th October - Half Term week.

*We are very excited to announce that our first school trip of the year has been confirmed. We will be visiting the National Space Center in Leicester on Wednesday the 20th of November. Look out for details on the trip to be sent out to parents in due course.

*Please ensure that your children are provided with suitable clothing for the ever-changing and unpredictable weather of the Autumn months.

*P.E. kit needs to be in school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for our scheduled P.E. sessions.

*Music lessons take place on Thursday mornings and children need to have their recorders in school on this day.

*To help raise funds for the BSA this term, each class in KS2 is taking it in turns to run a healthy treats and cake sale outside the school entrance on the last Friday of each month. Class Maple's sale will take place on Friday, 27th September. We hope you will stop by after school for some delicious treats. Thank you for your support!



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