

# Weekly Review - Hazel Class

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019



In Maths, the children have been comparing numbers using the mathematical symbols 'greater than' and 'less than'. They have used Numicon and Base 10 Maths equipment to investigate place value and number patterns, identifying and describing the patterns and then exploring some of their own. We have also reinforced counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, and used our pattern-spotting skills to find different possible answers to a real life problem linked with Noah's Ark!

We have started reading a new book called, 'Monsters: An Owner's Guide'. The children really enjoyed reading the different explanations aloud and worked hard on reading fluently. They needed to answer quizzes to prove they knew enough about the monster products and used their comprehension skills to do this. They all passed the test and got a job working for the Monstematic Toy Company! In their new role, they had to respond to an angry customer and write an email using explanation conjunctions.

Hazel have been looking at friendship in PSHE and have talked about what makes a good friend; they complimented each other and we talked about the power positive and kind words have.

Mrs Balls has also introduced the children to the Christmas play she has written for them and talked through their parts with them. More information about this will follow.

There has been a lot of upheaval for the children in Hazel this week with the absence of Mr Palmer and Mrs Petrou and Mrs Wheatman stepping in. In spite of the changes, and the newly decorated and arranged classroom, the children have been keen to get on with their learning. Every one of them has impressed their teachers with their enthusiasm and positive attitude.

## DATES

- Anti-bullying week: 11-15 November
- Odd Socks Day: 12<sup>th</sup> November
- Parents' evening: 12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> November.
- Christmas Capers: 7<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner: 17<sup>th</sup> December.
- Last day of term: 18<sup>th</sup> December.

As the weather is becoming colder, please ensure your child has a fleece or coat in school for chilly playtimes! Thank you.

\*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. Please also remember that earrings and jewellery must be removed for these sessions.

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



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