

# Weekly Review - Hazel Class

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019



In Maths, we have been looking at 'Making Ten First'. We used our number facts to help us. For example,  $49 + 6 = 55$



The nearest 10 to 49 is 50. Using our knowledge of number bonds to 10, we know that  $9 + 1 = 10$  so we know that  $49 + 1 = 50$ . We are adding 6. We've already used 1 from the 6 (+1) so we use our number bonds to 6 to know that  $1 + 5 = 6$ . So we jump 5 to get our final answer, 55. This is a great strategy to master to work things out mentally in a quick and efficient way.

In English, we have looked at the story, "A Lion in the Meadow". We talked about the settings in the story and what nouns are found in those settings. We then went on to look at 'expanded noun phrases'. A noun phrase is a noun and the words that describe it, which together act as a noun in a sentence. For example, 'the tall girl by the wall' - 'girl' is a noun; 'the girl' is a simple noun phrase. This can then be expanded with an adjective: 'the tall girl' is a simple expanded noun phrase. 'The tall girl by the wall' would be a more complex expanded noun phrase. We will be using these to write fantastically descriptive stories about our monsters next week!

In Geography this week we drew sketch maps of the school. The children drew from the school gate to the classroom and then a map of the inside of the school. Some children even included their own homes!

Well done to all the children for fantastic performances this week! We think the children did brilliantly and hope you've all enjoyed as much as we did. Thank you all for your support!

We hope you have a wonderful break and Christmas holidays and that the sick bug will be final clear ready for a new start in January!

*I would like to say it has been a pleasure teaching your children and I will miss them all!*

*They are a lovely class and I know they will thrive this year! Have a wonderful Christmas,  
Marianne Petrou*

## DATES

- Christmas Craft Day: Monday 16<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.

## Homework

None set, but please bring in any spare cardboard tubes so that we can make Christmas crackers.



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