



Dear Parents,

What we have enjoyed this week.

This week, we have been thinking about places in the world where the weather can be hot. The children enjoyed hearing about Barnaby's visit to Australia. Amongst other things, they discovered that: it is a really long way away; the weather is sometimes very hot; and there is a special rock there called Ayers Rock that seems to change colour when the sun sets. The children found Australia on the world map and enjoyed decorating the Australian flag and drawing Australian animals during Exploration Time.

On Wednesday morning, everyone did a super job of delivering the Reading Week presentation to the rest of the school. Eric Carle proved to be a very popular author and illustrator and has inspired some superb illustrations in the Imagine and Create area recently.

Later in the week, everyone enjoyed sharing the special story called 'Mirror'. The picture book depicts the lives of two boys, one growing up in Australia and one growing up in Morocco. The children enjoyed identifying what was the same and what was different about the lives of the boys growing up in these two countries.

During Mega Mathematics, we have been thinking about the time. The children have enjoyed talking about what they do at different times of the day and creating their own human timeline with different time words.

International Day and Come and See Session

To celebrate the children filling the Class Reception marble Jar once again, we will be holding an International Day on Thursday 30th March. The children need to come to school dressed in their own chosen clothes for going on holiday to New York. During the morning, the children will have the opportunity to check in at Class Reception Airport, fly on 'Let's Pretend Airways' flight 'IAM4OR5' to New York and attend an international food market. They will be able to sample a selection of foods from around the world.



In the afternoon, we will be holding our next 'Come and See' at 1.45pm. Please sign in at the main entrance on arrival at school. The children will present some of the topics they have enjoyed this term and there will be an opportunity to engage in a range of 'Amazing Adventures' activities with your child. Please do not worry if you cannot attend due to other commitments. We always ensure that all children have the opportunity to work with an adult.

Homework

During Mega Mathematics this week, the children have been learning about time. For homework, I would like the children to draw what they do at different times of the day in their learning diaries. They can use language related to time, for example, 'morning time', 'tea time', 'home time' and if they wish to, they can add 'o'clock times to their illustrations. If your child is struggling to record all their ideas, please feel free to scribe for them.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Hope