



Year 2 Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: 10th October 2016

Dear Parents

In assembly this week, Pre Prep children celebrated harvest by singing lots of new songs they have learnt, including Mr Scarecrow and Big, Red Combine Harvester. Some of the Year 2 children (including our top birds) told a story of harvest, spelling out many relevant words, using the letters in 'harvest'. We considered how lucky we are to have such varied and plentiful food supplies and that it is important to help those who are not as lucky as we are. We marvelled at the fabulous donations that our Town Close families generously provided. Thank you all so very much for these donations which have been delivered to Norwich Foodbank.

Bird Family meetings focused on 'germs' and how to stop them from spreading, by remembering to wash our hands thoroughly. Children were reminded about how to wash their hands effectively.

Literacy Lessons

This week we have been extending our knowledge of words which begin with 'ch'. We have been writing sentences which include an o 'split e' word (such as tone, telephone and stone). In handwriting lessons we have continued to develop our formation of letters a,d,g and qu.

We have continued to study The Little Red Hen. We have considered the tone and content of the animal's response to the hen's request for help and recorded these in speech bubbles. We have also written questions for a farmer in preparation for our visitor next week.

Maths lessons

This week we have reviewed the half term objectives and consolidated our learning. Children have completed tasks involving shape, right angles, place value and addition and subtraction. Please do take time to look at the maths booklet handed to you at parents' evening to familiarise yourself with the learning taking place this year.

Other lessons and activities

We spent a fun-filled morning with Year 7 pupils on Tuesday. We attended workshops run by the children and learned about the exciting opportunities available to children in the Prep Department. We took part in activities in French, design and technology, art, maths, science and drama. The children relished this experience to meet Prep staff and pupils and had great fun alongside learning new skills.

Over the weekend:

Please practise some of the skills outlined in the Year 2 Maths Booklet.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 20th October: 'Wear something purple day' in aid of our charity, Nelson's Journey (Pre Prep only - please bring in a £1 donation)

Friday 21st October – 8.30am-10.00am: Grandparents' coffee morning in the Pre Prep hall and visit to the classrooms

Friday 21st October: Break up for half term

Monday 7th November: Start of second half of term

Thursday 1st December – 8.30am-10.00am: Year 2 coffee morning in the Pre Prep Hall, followed by the Year 2 Christmas production in the Read Hall

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

Mrs Bush, Mrs Hayes, Mrs Lawry and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries