



Year 2 Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: 14th November 2016

Dear Parents

Reverend Patrick from Christ Church Eaton joined us in assembly on Tuesday. He talked to us about the importance of following rules through the story of Noah's Ark. Year 2 children enjoyed 3H's assembly on Wednesday morning, all about books!

Literacy Lessons

This week we have explored words using the prefix 'un'. We attempted to record as many of these words as we could within a given time and then used them in sentences which we shared with a partner. In spelling this week we have used the suffix 'ly' to change adjectives to adverbs.

In our written work we marked Remembrance Day by writing poems entitled 'We Will Remember' incorporating a range of adjectives and verbs.

Maths lessons

This week we have used positional language to describe and give instructions as to where an object is. We have estimated length and width and explored these measurements using different units of measure including centimetres, metres and decimetres. We have worked hard to develop an understanding of the appropriate units of measure to use when measuring different objects, such as metres for a path and centimetres for a pencil.

Other lessons and activities

We have discussed World War I and shared our knowledge of this historical event. We recorded what we knew already, what we would like to know and also began to consider how we might find out more information.

Building on our science work on materials last week we found out about the uniform of soldiers in 1914 and the materials used for protection from weather and challenging conditions. We also learned more about the weapons and equipment used by the British, French and German armies and discussed how these have changed over the years.

We have been practising our Christmas songs in readiness for our performance in December and have been delighted with the children's efforts to learn their lines.

Over the weekend:

You might like to read through the class poem your child is learning for our performance and listen to them perform it.

Please ensure your child has **tracksuit bottoms, a fleece and a warm school coat** in readiness for inclement weather.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 1st December – 8.30am-10.00am: Year 2 coffee morning from 8.30-9.00am in the Pre Prep Hall followed by the Year 2 Christmas production in the Read Hall at 9.00am

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

Mrs Bush, Mrs Hayes, Mrs Lawry and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries