



# TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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## Year 1 Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear Parents

In assembly this week, Reverend Patrick came to visit and talked to the children about new beginnings, through the idea of day and night, new year's resolutions and Noah's ark. Bird Family meetings focused on sharing ideas about playground games and activities.

### **Literacy**

Each group started the week with a spelling quiz. The scores have been very good and show that the children have been working hard. Mrs Wilson's group are now learning how to spell and read 'u-e' 'huge brute' words, Mr Fisher 'ea' 'cup of tea' and Mr Fereday 'ou' 'shout it out'. The classes were also fortunate enough to join a Year 6 class in the library for a shared reading session.

### **Numeracy**

This week's focus has been on matching together analogue and digital clock times. All the children can confidently tell the time to o'clock on both an analogue and digital clock. We also learned how to read times using 'half past'. The children have practised completing addition sums by counting on in their heads. We have also been counting in 5s and 2s.

### **Other lessons and activities**

- In art lessons this week, each class has made a little surprise to take home to share with you for Valentine's day.
- The children have immersed themselves in our London mini topic. Children have brought in books, leaflets, tube maps and photos to share, which they have been using to create their own fully illustrated tourist information booklets.
- As well as learning how to debug code when programming the Beebots, the children have also been practising typing with the use of a fun game called TreeKeys and Birdword on Busythings.

### **Over the weekend your child might like to carry out:**

- Handwriting and spellings allocated by literacy group teachers
- A record of your holiday in your child's home activity book
- Create an information poster or booklet all about Norwich (or another city of interest)

**Dates for your diary:**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** World Book Day – children may dress up as their favourite book character.

**Year 1 coffee mornings in the Pre Prep hall starting at 8.30am followed by class assemblies in the Read Hall as follows:**

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March:	Willow class
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March:	Larch class
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March:	Maple class

We hope you have a lovely half term break with your children.

With very best wishes from Mrs Wilson, Mr Fisher, Mr Fereday and Mrs Harries

*Melanie Harries*