



Year 1 Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: 27th March 2017

Dear Parents

Mrs Harries led an assembly this week about Celebrating. With the help of the children and staff, she talked about a range of times and objects which are linked to celebrations, including birthdays, christenings and special presents, before discussing the relevance of hot cross buns and chocolate eggs in relation to the celebration of Easter. Bird Family meetings focused on discussions about knowing how to keep healthy in terms of a balanced diet, drinking water, exercising and getting enough sleep.

Literacy

In literacy the children have learnt the story 'The Fox and the Stork' and have retold it in their own words independently. The children were encouraged to use all they have learnt this term including sequencing words, punctuation, adjectives and speech.

Mr Fereday's literacy group revisited all the graphemes we have learnt this year and did some consolidation work on the i-e grapheme.

Mr Fisher's literacy group learnt the new grapheme 'aw' (yawn at dawn) and looked at words which contained this grapheme.

Mrs Wilson's literacy group learnt the grapheme 'ew' (chew the stew) looking at words which contained this grapheme.

Numeracy

Year 1 have been data handling this week looking at a variety of different tables, interpreting the data and representing it in a bar graph. The children have worked hard to collect data accurately and extract it before then applying it as a graph. The children have also completed some exciting Easter maths work, going on a maths question based egg hunt around the school.

Other lessons and activities

In topic, the children have learnt all about Indian food, comparing it to British cuisine and considering the different flavours and tastes in Indian food. The children tried; samosas, pilau rice, curry, naan bread and poppadoms and chutney, describing each of the foods' flavours and rating it out of 5. Many of the foods got a full 5 out of 5!

In art, children finished their work on the 'Goblin racers', painting the front panel and school logo, using a variety of metallic paints ready to create a stand out go cart!

The children learnt the Easter story and then sequenced the main events. The children learnt why we still celebrate Easter today and what the eggs we eat symbolise.

Over the holidays your child might like to:

- Read a new book and write a review in your home activity book.
- Complete the handwriting and spellings sent home by literacy teachers.
- Write down some of the things you have done over the holiday or annotate some photographs you have taken.
- Relax and enjoy your break!

Please note:

There will be no access to the bike parking area in the Pre Prep after the Easter holidays, due to the building works. Please use the bicycle parking area on the Prep side, near the adventure playground behind the Dearnaley building. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 18 April: All entries for the Pre Prep Easter bonnet competition to be in

Wednesday 10th May: Parents' evening in the Read Hall from 5.00pm – 7.30pm

Tuesday 16th May: Year 1 trip to Fairhaven

Friday 16th June: Year 1 trip to Gressenhall

Tuesday 20th June at 2.15pm: Year 1 sports afternoon on the front lawn

Thursday 22nd June: Year 1 trip (half day) to Norwich Castle

Tuesday 27th June at 9.00am: Year 1 concert in the Read Hall

Wednesday 28th June: Royal Norfolk Show – School closed

Tuesday 4th July: Moving up morning

We hope you have a wonderful Easter break with your children.

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

Melanie Harries