



TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 24th April 2017



Dear Parents

This week we have been learning about people who help us, linked to talking about the construction site and all the grown-ups who help us at school. We have continued to practise all the phonic sounds using songs and flashcards. Our key text this week has been 'The Detective Dog' by Julia Donaldson and Sara Ogilive. We have linked this story to talking about the police.

- On Monday, we had lots of fun during dance with Mrs Wilson. We had a lovely morning doing busy jobs with a grown up, playing and talking about the latest progress on the construction site. We talked about the cement changing from a liquid on Friday to a solid on Monday, foundations and different materials.
- On Tuesday, we all shared some of our weekend news with a grown up. We had lots of fun travelling in different ways, playing circle games and jumping onto the large crash mats in the sports hall. We had a very exciting day as Norfolk Constabulary came to visit, linked to our focus on safety and people who help us. We went inside a police car, on a police motorbike, wore police hats and used water sprays to hit a target circle. We asked the police officers many interesting and sensible questions and listened to lots of sirens!
- On Wednesday, the children had a busy morning working and playing in the Nursery. Lots of the children painted pictures with Mrs Bloom. We spent time in the Read Hall during the afternoon playing circle games, watching a children's programme about a police officer and singing.
- On Thursday, we went swimming in our groups. We enjoyed being outside launching rockets using our feet and air pumps. Some of the rockets flew over the roof into the nursery construction area. We had music with Miss Skinner in the afternoon. We sang lots of songs and listened to some very calm music as we lay quietly on the carpet.
- On Friday, Mr Bevington came to visit Nursery. He spent time with us as we practised learning our sounds, creating rhyming word strings and sounding out and reading CVC words. Some of the children practised writing letters outside

and looking for phonic sounds in the woods. In the afternoon we visited the Prep library and listened to a story read by Mrs Wootton.

Over the weekend:

This weekend you may like to support your child's learning by chalking large letters/CVC words outside on a patio. Ask your child to identify the correct letter sounds and spray them using a small water spray bottle, or draw a circle around them.

Create a simple washing line somewhere and ask your child to identify and peg up letter cards on their washing line.

Lost item

Sebastian's school coat has gone missing. We have searched at school but just wondered if everyone could have a quick check to see if Sebastian's coat has accidentally gone home with another child.

Dates for your diary:

Key Person and Mrs Hampsheir Meetings – 2.00pm - 3.30pm:

- Wednesday 3rd May: Mrs Coman
- Thursday 4th May: Mrs Bailey
- Monday 8th May: Mrs Averill
- Tuesday 9th May: Mrs Amies

Parents can book an appointment slot using the 'parents booking system' by clicking on the link 'view our parent information centre' on the main school website at www.townclose.com If you have any problems, please contact Mr Shone in our IT department directly on 01603-599031 or email cshone@townclose.com **Bookings will close at 12.30pm on the day of the meetings.**

Thursday 22nd June at 2.15pm: Nursery sports afternoon on the Prep Department front lawn

Wednesday 28th June: Royal Norfolk Show – School closed

Tuesday 4th July: Moving up morning

Wednesday 5th July: Nursery trip to Norwich Playhouse to see the morning performance of 'Room on the Broom'

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

With very best wishes from Mrs Harries, Mrs Hampsheir and the Little Acorns Teaching Assistants.

Melanie Amies