



Year 2 Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 15th May 2017

Dear Parents

On Thursday, we enjoyed a whole school Headmaster's assembly in which a group of children from the Prep Department acted out a story, which focused on the idea of being right and wrong...or sometimes both! Bird Family meetings focused on similarities and differences between people.

Literacy Lessons

In literacy lessons this week, we have used our habitat dioramas as inspiration for story writing. We have worked particularly hard on developing greater detail and intrigue in the opening of our stories. Using a range of adjectives and expanded noun phrases, we have attempted to draw the reader in and set the scene using our knowledge of the habitat. Children used the animals found in their chosen habitat as the characters in the story and decided how the story would develop and conclude.

Maths lessons

In maths lessons this week we have continued to explore units of measure and how we measure different items. We have secured our knowledge of millilitres and litres, estimating, measuring and recording our results in tables. We have also revisited doubling and halving and have practised recalling facts in order to solve problems. Drawing on these facts from memory is a vital skill that will enable your child to solve problems more efficiently and with greater ease.

Other lessons and activities

We have been busy rehearsing for our assembly next week and developing our use of expression. Each class has worked hard to include facts we have learned during our recent topics and we are very much looking forward to sharing these with you.

We have made excellent progress with our artwork for the upcoming exhibition and are very pleased to have the opportunity to showcase the talents of the children at this event. The process of building a piece of work and applying a range of skills has been a valuable experience.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our first presentations about animals and were impressed to witness the confidence and enthusiasm with which these were

delivered. As we approach our final half-term in Year 2, it has been very exciting to witness the progress the children have made across the curriculum and wonderful to observe their readiness for joining the Prep department.

Over the weekend:

- Please could you check that your child can deliver their lines confidently for the assembly.
- Practise halving and doubling odd and even numbers.

Message from Miss Bryant (swimming teacher)

This year seems to be particularly bad for verrucas and, unfortunately, a child will only be able to swim with an untreated verruca if they have a verruca sock. Please see the information link below from the NHS website:

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Warts/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 23rd May: Year 2 assembly, 9.00am, Read Hall (coffee from 8.30)

Monday 12th June at 2.15pm: Year 2 sports afternoon on Prep Department front lawn

Friday 30th June at 9.00am: Year 2 concert in the Read Hall

Wednesday 28th June: Royal Norfolk Show – School closed

Tuesday 4th July: Moving up morning and Prep induction for Year 2 pupils and parents in the afternoon

Wednesday 5th July: Year 2 trip to Winterton Beach

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

Mrs Bush, Mrs Hayes, Mrs Lawry and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries