



TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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Year 2 Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: 12th June 2017

Dear Parents

Year 2 concert on Friday 30th June – Please note that we will now start at 8.35am so that anyone with a child in Prep Junior Sports Day can get to the events as soon as possible. We will ensure that any Year 2 siblings playing an instrument do so early on in the proceedings.

In Bird Family meetings this week, we focused on talents, both sharing our own and spotting our friends' talents too! We enjoyed a lovely Pre Prep celebratory assembly on Friday, where a lot of children were congratulated for all their efforts and achievements, both academic and pastoral.

What a lovely array of purple we enjoyed on Tuesday in readiness for our 'Purple Picnic' in aid of Nelson's Journey. All the children had decorated a piece of bunting in purple designs which was displayed around the playground and the children enjoyed a purple-themed lunch, including cupcakes with purple icing and smiley faces! Thank you for your kind donations to our charity.

Literacy lessons

This week we have looked closely at the ways authors use inference within stories to tell us more about characters. We read the story 'The boy who cried wolf' and discussed morals linked to 'The Town Close Way'. This week we have also completed SATS assessments for spelling, reading, comprehension and punctuation and grammar. The children worked very hard and should feel proud of their efforts. The results of these will be shared in the end of year reports.

Maths lessons

This week we explored contextualised worded problems, identifying the number sentence and method required to solve these. We also completed SATS assessments for arithmetic and reasoning within our maths groups. Again, the children worked very hard and made every effort to showcase their ability.

Other lessons and activities

In P.E. lessons the children used their speed and agility skills in a variety of games. We completed our very successful 'sports afternoon' event and were delighted with the positive attitude and sportsmanship that the children displayed.

In topic lessons we continued to explore the similarities and differences between our own daily routines and those of a typical child living in Kenya. We also created our very own edible Mount Kenya! We asked "How is it possible to mix solids and liquids?" and also built on our knowledge of changing materials.

In art lessons, we studied a range of African prints. We designed our own pattern blocks and created prints using these, creating repeating and rotating patterns.

Over the weekend:

- You may like to complete some of the challenges on the Active Learn website

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 28th June: Royal Norfolk Show – School closed

Friday 30th June at 8.35am: Year 2 concert in the Read Hall

Tuesday 4th July: Moving up morning with parents invited for Year 3 induction starting at 2.15 in the Read Hall, followed by activities with children's new teachers

Wednesday 5th July: Year 2 trip to Winterton Beach

Thursday 6th July – 4.00pm: End of Term for Pre Prep pupils (Prep pupils have prizegiving on Friday 7th July) – No After School Care

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

Mrs Bush, Mrs Hayes, Mrs Lawry and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries