



Year 1 Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: 26th June 2017

Dear Parents

Firstly, we would like to congratulate all the children for their wonderful performances in the Year 1 Concert this week; we were all very proud of them. In Bird Family meetings, we talked about how to manage our feelings, such as anger.

Literacy

Mrs Wilson was delighted that everyone in her group scored full marks in the weekly spelling test. The children also learned more about speech bubbles and speech marks and practised using speech marks. Some children were also able to use alternatives to 'said' eg. answered, shouted, whispered.

Mr Fisher and Mr Fereday's groups spent the last session revising the phonics sounds covered over the year, through a variety of games.

Numeracy

This week the children have been revising 2D shapes. They enjoyed singing along to the 'Shape Song' on YouTube, before listening and creating riddles about different shapes and guessing what they could be, eg. 'I have no corners', 'I have one edge', 'My edge is curved' - What am I? The children also matched descriptions of shape to the 2D shapes and practised cutting and sticking. Some children also created 'top trump' cards of 2D shapes.

Other lessons and activities

- In art, the children have been learning how to refine their drawing skills. Last week, we learned about different tones of pencil and how artists use shading to show shadow and light. This week, the children have been drawing different objects such as pinecones and shells and fruit, taking care to spend lots of time looking at the objects.
- In games and PE, the children have been playing two games – Dragon's Treasure and Four corner football. They have been learning how to listen to instructions and obey the rules as well as encouraging their teammates.
- In topic, we have been learning about Victorian seaside holidays. We watched a short video clip recreating a walk down the promenade. We talked about travelling by steam train and how bathing suits have changed. The children wrote an imaginary letter from the perspective of a Victorian holiday maker.

Over the weekend your child might like to:

- There will be no spellings to learn this week. Instead try to find a dictionary – what is the last word in your dictionary and what is the first? Can your child write all the letters of the alphabet in order and think of a food/animal/colour/ miscellaneous item for each letter? Cut out a set of alphabet letters and put them in order. Ask someone to take a letter away – can your child identify the missing letter? Can you

put the following in order? 1. zebra, giraffe, ant; 2. Pear, apple, banana; 3. Blue, red, green.

- Complete the maths games allocated on ActiveLearn
- Create a time capsule for the future. What would you like to put in your time capsule? Why?

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 4th July: Moving up morning

Thursday 6th July – 4.00pm: End of Term – no After School Care

Tuesday 12th September: 'An introduction to Year 2' information evening for parents.
6.00pm – Pre Prep hall

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

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

Melanie Harries