



TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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Reception Curriculum information

Week Beginning: 9th January 2018

Dear Parents

We have been delighted to welcome your children back after the holidays and hope that they enjoyed a much deserved rest!

In assembly this week, Mrs Harries led an assembly about making resolutions and turning over a new leaf. We had some excellent examples of resolutions from the children, from eating five fruit and veg a day, to additional musical instrument practice and excellent teeth cleaning! Next week in Bird Families, new Top Birds will be elected for the first half of this term.

We started the week by sharing our holiday news and introducing the term's special author, Eric Carle. The children shared their prior knowledge of the author and helped to gather together a collection of his stories. We read *From Head to Toe* and talked about our own special skills.

In literacy, the children drew and labelled pictures of themselves carrying out a special skill. We also revised the alphabet sounds taught so far this year and assessed each child's progress in reading since last term.

In maths, the focus was on counting and forming numbers accurately. We practised counting on and back from a given number.

On Wednesday, we enjoyed our visit to the Forum to see Brick Wonders, an exhibition of Lego models, followed by a tour of the Millennium library and a reading of a favourite Eric Carle story by one of the librarians. Thank you to Bertie's father, Mr Bishop, for inviting us to visit the Forum.

Back in school, we created our own Lego masterpieces and drew and labelled diagrams to accompany them. We discovered that the Brick Wonders exhibition used over 50,000 Lego bricks!

Over the coming weekend:

Your child might like to construct a model and draw a diagram of it.

Stop and Drop Request

Please could we ask that parents only park on the right hand side of the playground as you drive into it and not on the left. Many thanks.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 8 February – 5.00 - 7.30pm: Parents' evening for Reception, Year 1 and 2 (in the Pre Prep)

Thursday 1 March: World Book Day – dress as your favourite book character and author visit

We hope you have a lovely, restful weekend with your children.

With our best wishes from Mrs Alexandre, Miss Knightly, Mrs Laing and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries