



TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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Year 2 Curriculum information

Week Beginning: 9th January 2018

Dear Parents

We have been delighted to welcome back the children after a well-earned rest and have enjoyed letting them explore their new surroundings in The Nest. We began our week with a form period, allowing children to catch up after the holidays and to share their news.

In assembly this week, Mrs Harries spoke 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, new Top Birds will be elected for the first half of this term.

Literacy Lessons

- We have completed a speaking and listening activity involving finding out what others have done during the holidays.
- We have written about our own experiences and tried to include features of excellent writing such as a range of punctuation, adjectives and adverbs.
- We have enjoyed reading a range of books and become more familiar with how to use a dictionary effectively.
- We have made links with our R.E work, discussing books that are special to us and why.

Maths lessons

- We have explored our understanding of place value.
- We have used bead strings, number lines, money and other resources to represent 2 and 3 digit numbers.
- We have practised adding and subtracting using 2 digit numbers.

In other lessons

- In R.S. we have identified some of the special books that are associated with different religions.
- We have introduced our new topic 'Brilliant Buildings' and investigated which types of buildings we can find in rural and urban areas.
- We have discussed some of the significant buildings we know in our local area.

All children will come home today with a 'My Favourite Building' sheet and details of the 'Show and Tell' for this term.

Over the weekend:

This week you may like to discuss a building which is significant to your child and begin to research facts about this in readiness for completing the sheet that has come home today.

Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat at school every day - thank you.

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 – 5.00pm - 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.

Mrs Hayes, Mrs Lawry, Miss Shepherd and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries