



# TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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Year 2 Curriculum information  
Week Beginning: 26 February 2018

Dear Parents

What an eventful week of weather it has been! In the short amount of time we have had at school this week, we have enjoyed an assembly led by Cherry Tree class all about books, in readiness for World Book Day which we will now celebrate next week. Well done to everyone in Cherry Tree class for their performances.

Children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book characters on Tuesday and we are looking forward to our postponed author visit, Ifeoma Onyefulu, author of *A is for Africa* on Thursday and some African dance themed workshops on Friday. In the dance workshops, children will have the opportunity to wear face paint; do please let your child's teacher know if your child is allergic to face paint or if you would prefer them not to wear it. Alongside the author visit and dance workshops, in which the children will learn all about Africa, they will undertake some African crafts.

Alongside our lessons, the children have enjoyed playing in the snow, which we imagined they have also had fun in over the last few days.

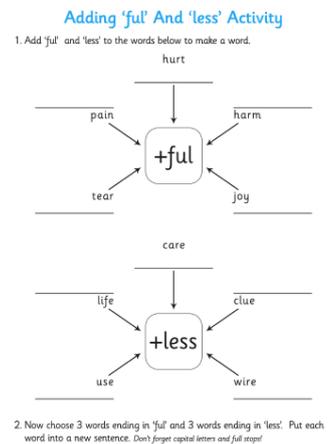
## Literacy Lessons

In literacy lessons this week we have read the folk story 'How the Birds Got Their Colours' by Mary Albert and Pamela Lofts which we will continue to explore in the coming week.

We have generated lists of words using the suffixes 'ful' and 'ness' and have used these in sentences.



We have also become more familiar with homophones, which will enable children to make informed choices in their writing; using the appropriate spelling for the context.



## Maths lessons

In maths lessons this week we have explored methods for multiplication including using arrays. Identifying an array will enable children to have a visual representation

of a multiplication and help them to solve it efficiently, as well as becoming familiar with the associated facts e.g  $3 \times 4 = 12$  and  $12 \div 4 = 3$

### **Other lessons and activities**

We have looked at aerial views of our school grounds and the surrounding areas as well as further afield. This is in readiness for creative tasks involving imagining the flight of a bird.

### **Over the weekend**

This weekend you might like to discuss your child's favourite book with them in readiness for our rescheduled World Book Day celebrations on Tuesday.

You may also like to help your child identify the arrays in everyday life such as supermarket displays, boxes of chocolates or doughnuts, trays of eggs etc.

### **Dates for your diary:**

**Tuesday 6 March:** Postponed World Book Day celebrations – dress as your favourite book character

**Thursday 8 March:** Author visit for Reception to Year 2

**Tuesday 13 March – 8.35am:** Silver Birch class assembly in the Read Hall with coffee available in the Pre Prep hall from 8.00am

**Saturday 17 March – 10.00am - 11.30am:** PTA Easter activity morning in the Pre-Prep hall

**Tuesday 20 March – 8.35am:** Rowan Tree class assembly in the Read Hall with coffee available in the Pre Prep hall from 8.00am

We wish you a relaxing weekend with your children.

Mrs Hayes, Mrs Lawry, Miss Shepherd and Mrs Harries

