



Year 2 Curriculum information

Week Beginning: 12 March 2018

Dear Parents

We began our week with a prize-giving assembly in celebration of all those children who had entered our Mr Men and Little Miss competition. With 80 entries and everyone receiving recognition, it was quite an occasion! We even enjoyed a short animation of the story of Mr Tickle! On Tuesday morning we all enjoyed a lovely assembly led by Silver Birch class; Thursday brought the whole school together for hymn practice and we enjoyed a whole school assembly on Friday led by Mr Bevington about working together.

Our 'Shining Stars' Year 1 and 2 choir sang beautifully in the Norfolk County Music festival, making us all very proud! Very well done to all children involved.

In their excellent assembly, Silver Birch class taught us all about flight. They retold the story of 'How the Birds Got Their Colours' and sang beautifully to songs related to their topic. We loved the art they had created and listening to parts of poems they had written. We were very lucky to watch a Prep assembly with 3A too, where they told us all about the Ancient Egyptians and showed us how to perform a mummification! On Monday, half of the Year 2 pupils worked with the art teachers in the Prep Department to help decorate our GoGo Leveret; the rest of the year group are looking forward to helping next week.

Literacy Lessons

In our literacy lessons this week:

- We have focused on the use of 'but' as a connective and looking at the difference between using 'but' and 'so' in a sentence. The children all had a great start to their sentence building last week, so we are looking forward to reading their sentences using 'but' on Monday.
- We have also been looking at how to change a verb into a noun, by adding the suffix 'er', remembering the rule we have learnt of doubling the last letter when a word ends in a vowel and a consonant.
- We have read the story *Someone Bigger* by Jonathon Emmett ready to write our own stories about going on an adventure next week.

Maths lessons

- We have recapped counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and used arrays to help us show our working and solve more complicated multiplication number sentences.

- We have also used arrays to help us solve division. We have recognised that division is the inverse of multiplication so arrays can be used to solve both.

In other lessons

- In topic lessons, we have created posters for our Mr Men and Little Miss cake sale, which happened this afternoon. We all thought about how we would need to lay out our information so it was eye catching and clear to our audience.
- We enjoyed making the cakes and carefully weighing and mixing the ingredients!
- In science, we have looked at different birds that we might find at Town Close and birds we might find elsewhere. We began to name the different birds and think about their different habitats.
- We have also looked at pictures of landscapes from a bird's eye view and thought about where we might locate them. We went on to discuss man-made and natural features too.
- In RE we have begun to look at the Easter story again and discussed why this is such a special time for Christians.

Over the weekend:

- Use 'Google Maps' to look at an aerial view of where you live, or other locations around the world. Which man-made and natural features can you find?

Dates for your diary:

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 and Year 2 dance club perform in the Read Hall with coffee available in the Pre Prep hall from 8.00am

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend with your children

Mrs Hayes, Mrs Lawry, Miss Shepherd and Mrs Harries

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