



Year 2 Curriculum information

Week Beginning: 19 March 2018

Dear Parents

We have had a busy final week of term in Pre Prep. On Tuesday, we enjoyed an excellent class assembly by Rowan Class, all about Easter. We heard some super poems and learnt about the different traditions of the season. Alongside this, our Year 2 lunchtime dancers performed two dances; Rockin' Robin and Thriller; both performances were full of character and enthusiasm.

On Wednesday Year 2 were invited to watch 3H's class assembly in which three different version of the Pied Piper of Hamelin were performed, complete with songs, raps and dances!

We enjoyed a hymn practice on Thursday morning and had many things to award and celebrate in our final assembly earlier today.

Literacy lessons:

- In sentence building work this week we explored using adverbs at the start of sentences and have begun to understand how this can be used to engage the reader in our creative story writing.
- We have written stories about a kite-themed adventure with a focus on using a range of punctuation, expanded noun phrases, adverbs and co-ordinating conjunctions (or/and/but).
- We have also carried out assessments in reading, writing, grammar and punctuation to review progress and set targets for next term.

Maths lessons:

- In maths lessons we have carried out a series of assessments and also reviewed the areas of learning we have covered this term.

Other subjects:

- We have read and discussed the Easter story and the traditions surrounding this.
- We have created our own Easter story books and retold this in our own words.
- We have made Easter cards depicting the symbol of the cross using oil pastels.

During the holidays:

Every child in Year 2 has been provided with a booklet containing a range of activities linked to the learning taking place in school. Any practice of these, alongside daily reading, will support your child's readiness for their final term in the Pre Prep.

Swimming kits

Miss Bryant has asked us to remind parents that all children should have a navy swimsuit or swimming trunks (not swimming shorts please), swimming hat and goggles, alongside their towels in their swimming kits. Thank you for your help with this.

After Easter

In preparation for the move to Prep in September, we are keen that the children develop their independence, for example, coming into the classroom and sorting out their belongings independently, as far as possible. We appreciate your support in this.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 18 June – 2.15 pm: Year 2 Sports day on the Front Lawn

Thursday 28 June – 2.00pm - 3.00pm: Year 2 Concert in the Read Hall with refreshments available in the Read Hall from 1.30pm

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

Mrs Hayes, Mrs Lawry, Miss Shepherd and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries